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I WILL GET MY SHOPPING DONE EARLY

THE WEATHER

For Boston and vicinity: Cloudy, with possibly light showers to-night; Sunday generally cloudy; fresh southwest winds.

High water: 11:03 a. m., 11:19 p. m.

SOUTH BOSTON SCHOOL ON FIRE

St. Augustine's Parochial School, Corner E and 8th Streets, in Flames---Convent Threatened---One Man Injured by Falling Wall---Panic in Neighboring Tenements---Ambulances Called.

Three alarms were sounded this afternoon for a fire in St. Augustine's Parochial School on E street, near Eighth, South Boston.

The building is a five-story brick structure and was unoccupied, the children and teachers having left at 12 o'clock, just before the fire started.

The blaze originated in the basement and when discovered had burned well up into the building.

Owing to the danger of a fire spreading in this locality, and the convent of the Sisters of St. Augustine close by being threatened, three alarms were sent in.

So rapidly did the flames spread that it was only a short time after the fire was discovered that the roof of the school building fell in. To the east of the school were three frame houses, so close that their walls almost touched those of the school. The tenants of these houses ran to the street in terror, the women and children screaming with fright.

Fearful that there might be loss of life, ambulances were rushed from the Carney Hospital to the scene of the fire.

The priests from St. Augustine's church, on Dorchester street, Frs. O'Callaghan, Harkins, Russell and Kilbride, hurried to the scene as soon as they learned of the fire, to give what assistance they could. One man, whose name is not known, was injured by falling bricks when the roof fell in, and was hurried to the Carney Hospital.

A. F. OF L. INDORSES STRIKERS

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 24.—Strikers are jubilant. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, which has a membership of 2,500,000, has sent them a written promise that the great organization would give them its powerful support. One part of the letter from Mr. Gompers reads:

> "We realize that the Fall River strike is a most justifiable one. Call upon me at any time for anything within my power. The energies of the American Federation of Labor will now be devoted almost entirely to the Fall River strike."

The strikers are going to canvass the entire country, if necessary, for relief funds. The American Federation of Labor will assist in this undertaking. It has sent for credentials for thirty collectors. These solicitors for funds will go through the Middle and Western States and put the needs of the striking textile toilers before every friend of organized labor. It is believed that personal appeals will be much more effective than letters or circulars.

Inkling of Leaders' Plans.

President Golden of the United Textile Workers, made public an inkling of the strike leaders' plans when he said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day:

"Unless a settlement occurs we shall cover the entire country from Maine to California with collectors. I judge enough funds can be raised from organized labor alone to keep the five unions of the city on strike indefinitely. Organized labor seems more interested in Fall River as weeks pass. Two representatives have gone to Cincinnati, where 184,000 carpenters are represented in convention. While ready at all times to confer we are leaving no stone unturned to fortify ourselves against a long battle."

When they heard that the local mill strikers were going to have the active support of the American Federation of Labor, Fall River manufacturers realized that the operatives were in a better position to continue the fight against a cut of 12½ per cent in wages than ever before.

More Anxious and Uneasy.

They are now more anxious and uneasy. The number who desire to resume manufacturing, even if they have to make concessions to the strikers, is increasing. The loss of trade while the strike continues, and the possibility that much of it can

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JAPS DOUBLE-FLANK RUSSIANS AT MUKDEN

By Publishers' Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The Tokio correspondent of the Tageblatt reports that Field Marshal Oyama is driving the Russians at Mukden northward and has succeeded in turning both of General Kuropatkin's flanks.

Japanese cavalry patrols, the correspondent says, have reached the vicinity of Tie Pass.

The Mukden correspondent of the same paper confirms the report that both Russian flanks have been turned in a battle near Mukden.

It has become impossible, he says, for Kuropatkin to make any serious attempt to hold Mukden.

The Rusian army is concentrating at Tieling.

ORLOFF DISGRACED AND DISMISSED BY THE RUSSIANS

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A report from St. Petersburg asserts that General Orloff, who has been severely criticized for his actions at the battle of Liao-Yang, and who has been on several occasions blamed for permitting the turning of his force and the consequent enforced retreat from Liao-Yang, has been dismissed from the army.

General Kuropatkin is said to have recommended his dismissal.

JAPS THREATEN RUSSIAN REAR

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Events in Manchuria are rapidly shaping themselves for the big battle near Mukden. General Sakharoff reports to St. Petersburg that the Japanese army is moving from Bentsia

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TENNEY'S MEN AND REDS IN DOUBLE-HEADER

McNICHOL IS CARDED TO FACE VISITORS IN THE OPENING SETTO.

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CINCINNATI.
Geier, c. f.	Seymour, c. f.
Barclay, r. f.	Dolan, 1b.
Tenney, 1b.	Sebring, r. f.
Abbaticchio, s. s.	Odwell, l. f.
Moran, 3b.	Steinfeldt, 3b.
Needham, c.	Corcoran, s. s.
Lauterborn, 2b.	Schlei, c.
Cooley, l. f.	Huggins, 2b.
McNichol, p.	Hahn, p.

Umpire—Zimmer.

Special to the Boston American.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUNDS, Boston, Sept. 24.—Dubious weather conditions threatened to spoil the double-header treat in store for the fans between the Reds and Buck's Braves, which was placarded as the finest thing of the week on the Walpole street diamond.

Manager Buck was anxious to wipe these games off the slate and had his team in line for gruelling work to put the Porktown bunch back to the slaughter house.

The occasion of seeing such brilliant ball artists as the Westerners in a long stretch on the fast green was alluring enough to draw the fans to the scene, and they made no mistake at accepting the chance.

Reds' Unlucky Spell.

The local team was out to make a big stab for a double victory, while the Reds were fighting hard to break the spell of

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MILITIA SEARCH FOR BOY

MARLBORO, Sept. 24.—The searchers for traces of the whereabouts of Willie Dolan, the ten-year-old boy who left his home in this city last Monday to go to school and has not been seen since by his parents or friends, took up the trail to-day where it ended last night and are prosecuting their quest with unabated zeal.

The fact that he is on his annual furlough has not deterred City Marshal John F. Mitchell from doing the hardest work on this mysterious case that he has had to do for months. He went out soon after daylight to-day with other policemen and took up the search at Southboro, near the country home of Charles A. Kidder, of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston bankers, where a coachman is positive he saw the lad on Tuesday, nearly twenty-four hours after his disappearance.

There will be a thousand searchers in the woods between here and Framingham to-morrow if the boy is not found between now and then. Company F, of the Sixth Regiment, which responded so quickly to yesterday's call and covered many miles, has volunteered in a body to head the search.

So many traces of the boy have been found that it would seem that he is alive; yet many believe that he has perished in the woods.

Mayor F. R. S. Mildon will leave nothing undone. He says: "No effort will be spared to find this boy, if it takes the remainder of the Fall."

The disappearance of the boy, who is

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VESUVIUS IS THROWING OUT MORE LAVA

ROME, Sept. 24.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues to-day, though the explosions are not so frequent as yesterday. The flow of lava has been increased, and the funicular railway up the mountain side is still in danger of being destroyed. The vineyards on the lower slopes have been ruined. Villagers who left their homes around the base of the mountain began arriving in Naples.

POSTMASTER HIBBARD MUST GO INTO COURT

Order Issued by Judge Lowell, on Petition of George E. and Guy C. Stillings.

CONTEMPT IS ALLEGED

George E. and Guy C. Stillings, president and treasurer of the Preferred Mercantile Company, to-day petitioned the United States Court to have Postmaster George E. Hibbard, of Boston, adjudged in contempt of court for violating a restraining order issued by Judge Colt, last March, after a fraud order had been issued by the postal authorities against the mail of the Preferred Mercantile Company.

Since the restraining order was issued by Judge Colt, a second fraud order has been issued against the personal mail of the officers of the Preferred Mercantile Company, as the postal authorities alleged that the company was carrying on its business by means of the personal mail of the officers.

Judge Colt being out of the city, Judge Lowell, of the District Court, issued a provisional order, and Mr. Hibbard will appear before Judge Colt on the latter's return to the city next Wednesday.

Issuance of Fraud Orders.

The first fraud order against the Preferred Mercantile Company was issued on March 17 last. On March 28 the officers of the company applied for and obtained from Judge Colt in the United States Circuit Court an order restraining Postmaster Hibbard from obeying the instructions of the postoffice authorities at Washington to return all mail of the company to the senders, stamped "Fraud."

On September 15 the second fraud order was issued. This was practically a repetition of the first, with some additional instructions in regard to returning as fraudulent mail addressed to the members of the Preferred Mercantile Company, whether addressed to them as individuals or as officers of the company.

Stamped "Fraud" and Returned.

In the three affidavits submitted to-day by George E. and Guy C. Stillings and J. F. Kniseley, the officers of the company, as the basis for their petitions that Mr. Hibbard be adjudged in contempt of court, they allege that prior to September 15 they received letters addressed to them, but that after that date their mail was stamped "Fraud" and returned to the senders. This action, they claim, violates Judge Colt's restraining order.

In support of their allegations they submit three letters. One is addressed to "Guy C. Stillings, Sec., No. 402 Winthrop Building, Boston." It was mailed in Boston and postmarked September 22. This was returned to the sender, I. M. Walters, No. 15 Charles street, stamped "Fraud" in red ink. Another letter was addressed to George E. Stillings and was postmarked September 17. This was returned to Amos Starkey, No. 4 Reedsdale street, Allston, and also bore the "fraud" stamp. The third was also addressed to George Stillings, and was returned to A. M. Stillings, No. 201 East Sixty-first street, New York, with the red stamp on it.

Obeyed Instructions.

The petitioners allege that all these letters were personal ones and had nothing to do with the business of the Preferred Mercantile Company. They, therefore, through their counsel, Asa P. French, petition that Postmaster Hibbard be adjudged in contempt of court.

"I simply obeyed the order of the Postmaster-General," said Mr. Hibbard to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "Prior to September 15 I merely held in this office letters addressed to the Preferred Mercantile Company, and did not return them to the senders after Judge Colt had issued the restraining order. After September 15, the date that the second fraud order was issued, I obeyed the instructions contained in that order and returned the mail covered by it."

CHEATS LAW BY BULLET IN BRAIN

Man Wanted for Rochester Fair Murder Is Found a Suicide.

VICTIM WAS RICH FARMER

ROCHESTER, Sept. 24.—William Russell Brown, for whom the authorities have been searching for two days, killed himself to-day in the rear of his house at Northwood.

Brown was wanted for the murder of William Jenkins, a wealthy farmer, with whom he quarreled on their way home from the Fair at this place on Thursday.

According to Frank Hill, who was one of the trio and saw the murder, Brown hit Jenkins over the head with a whiffletree and killed him instantly. The men were drunk, and had quarreled over who should drive Jenkins's horse. Hill was arrested and held as a witness.

The authorities searched for Brown, but could not find him. To-day he was found with a bullet in his brain.

DON'T FAIL TO GET TO-MORROW'S GREAT BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. 5 CENTS EVERYWHERE

HUNDREDS JOIN IN SEARCH FOR MISSING BOY IN MARLBORO

MILITIA COMPANY TURNS OUT TO AID IN CLEARING UP MYSTERY

WILLIE DOLAN, MISSING MARLBORO BOY, AND SEARCHING PARTY.

The pictures at right and left were taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer. The one at the left shows the soldiers of Company F, Sixth Regiment just after they returned from the search. The other picture shows First Lieutenant E. L. Hall on the left, Captain F. G. Taylor and Second Lieutenant E. A. Howe. Sitting in front of them are Mayor F. R. S. Mildon on the left and City Marshal John F. Mitchell.

SCOUR COUNTRY FOR MILES AROUND

NO WOOD, FIELD OR SWAMP IN THE VICINITY IS OVERLOOKED.

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ten years old, has stirred this city as no event in years.

All yesterday the members of Company F, Sixth Regiment, called out by Mayor F. R. S. Mildon, searched the fields, woods and swamps from this city to White's Corner, a distance of more than five miles. They left their armory at 1 o'clock, sixty strong, and under command of Captain F. G. Taylor, spread out in a skirmish line nearly three miles long and carefully moved through the country, searching in every place, probable or improbable, where the body of the lad might be found, if he is dead, and asking at every house, crossroads and hamlet for news of his passing, if living.

Thirty citizens assisted them.

The results of the search demonstrated the wisdom of Mayor Mildon's utilization of the military for the purpose. The boy, who disappeared last Monday afternoon was traced to Southboro, four miles south of this city, where he was seen on Tuesday, heading toward Westboro. The description furnished by those who saw him was so clear, and so many remembered the lad that there is no doubt in the minds of Mayor, military officers and police that the boy, after having remained in the woods or fields for one night, was alive on Tuesday and wandering about the country.

It is the belief of City Marshal Mitchell that the boy became demented and wandered away. Every city and town within a radius of forty miles has been notified to look out for the lad.

Until the report of the searching party was carried to the boy's home, his parents had feared they would never see him alive again. So sure has his mother been that the lad had met his death that she has been completely prostrated, has taken to her bed, is under the care of a physician, and at times her reason has been despaired of.

City Marshall John F. Mitchell, who, although he is supposed to be on his vacation, has worked indefatigably on the case ever since the boy's disappearance was reported to him, was also out and with his officers picked up a number of clues that proved the truth of the evidence gathered by the militiamen.

At Fayville the chief found a number of linemen of the James F. Shaw Company engaged in stringing trolley wires, who remembered that on Monday afternoon a boy, whom they described accurately, passed them heading toward South Framingham.

He asked them for a drink of water, and they noticed a peculiarity in his manner. They asked him where he was going, and upon his saying he was going to school, asked him where. He replied, "Southboro," and then walked away in the opposite direction from that village.

The next trace of the missing lad was secured by Captain Taylor at the Southboro country home of Charles A. Kidder of the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., bankers of Boston.

Nicholas Joy, a coachman there, saw the boy on Tuesday, heading toward Westboro. His attention was attracted to him by the peculiarly large spectacles that he wore for a child of his age. That he was in Southboro, which is between here and Fayville, the day after he was seen in Fayville, indicates that he had retraced his steps, perhaps in an attempt to find his way home, and tends more to the police theory that the boy's mind had become unsettled. It is a fact, given by all persons who know the boy, that he is abnormally shy and retiring, and it is entirely within the range of probability that, finding himself lost, he might not have the assurance to ask any one to direct him.

He has always been very timid, and has been known on more than one occasion to run blindly away on the approach of a tramp or other rough-looking character. Owing to the annual inspection of the city fire department taking place today, it was decided by the Mayor not to call upon the militia company for service. The police did not abate their work. Mayor Mildon has asked the members of Company F who are willing to join in the search again to-morrow to volunteer for the service, and the entire company responded.

It was a tribute to the discipline of the company, that saw service in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war, that, although the members had no warning of their services being required, every man was at the armory within fifteen minutes after the riot call was sounded on the fire alarm by the Mayor's orders.

Opinion as to the outcome of the search is divided. Some think the boy is living and wandering somewhere within twenty miles of Marlboro. Others differ, and there are many who believe his body will be found in one of the many near-by arms of the metropolitan basin.

WINS DAUGHTER OF THE BISHOP

Boston and Cambridge society is greatly interested to learn of the engagement of Miss Julia Lawrence, daughter of Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, and Morton L. Fearey, of New York.

The engagement was announced from Bar Harbor, where Bishop Lawrence and his family spent the Summer.

Miss Lawrence has been a favorite in society in Boston and Cambridge ever since her coming out several years ago. She is a tall, handsome girl, with dark eyes and hair.

Mr. Fearey is a graduate of Yale College and is a promising young lawyer of New York.

During the Summer Miss Lawrence has been at Bar Harbor, where she has been very prominent in the season's festivities.

She has returned to her home in Cambridge with her father and mother, and the news of the engagement was confirmed by Bishop Lawrence. Many of her friends have called to-day to offer their felicitations on her engagement.

Her tastes are quiet, and she is not often seen at society functions. She has, however, been prominently associated with charity performances of the Vincent Club.

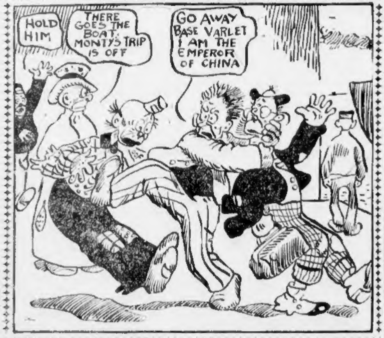
Bishop Lawrence said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day, in confirming the announcement:

"It is true that my daughter is engaged to Mr. Fearey, and I am very glad to announce it. No date has yet been set for the wedding."

SENATOR HOAR IS MORE COMFORTABLE

WORCESTER, Sept. 24.—Senator George F. Hoar passed a more comfortable night than he has for the past week. He is resting quietly to-day. His condition remains about the same, with little change for the better or worse.

MONTMORENCY SAILS---ALMOST


HOLD HIM
THERE GOES THE BOAT. MONTY'S TRIP IS OFF
GO AWAY BASE VARLET I AM THE EMPEROR OF CHINA

But he gets there a bit too late. You will see why in the great Comic Section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. Don't get left like Montmorency. Better order of your newsd ealer to-day.

MIGHTY FEDERATION OF LABOR PLEDGES

AID TO FALL RIVER STRIKERS

Samuel Gompers Sends Written Promise of Support to the Union Leaders.

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never be regained, is getting more serious consideration.

More than 100,000 pieces of cloth were sold during the week ending to-day, and the amount might have been trebled if the style of goods asked for had been in stock This loss of trade is chafing the more enterprising mill men. But for the powerful influence of the mill treasurers who wish to defeat the strikers at all hazards, the prospect for a settlement of the labor trouble would be vastly brightened. Labor leaders, who are very conversant with the management methods of local mills say living wages could be paid and dividends earned if treasurers did business on business principles.

DESPONDENT INVENTOR TRIES TO DIE

Because a storage battery for automobiles on which he had worked for two years and which he thought would revolutionize the automobile industry proved, on trial, to be a failure, J. B. Bartolini, thirty-five years old, of No. 3 Jay street, South Boston, attempted suicide in the Public Garden early to-day by drinking wood alcohol.

He was taken to the Relief Hospital, unconscious, and after hard work by the physicians was revived. When he regained consciousness he said:

"Why didn't you let me die? I want to die. There is nothing left for me now in the world, and I wanted to get out of it."

Patrolman McCormick of the Lagrange street station saw a crowd gathered in the corner of the Public Garden nearest Park Square about 8 o'clock. He pushed his way through and saw a man lying unconscious on the ground. Beside him was an empty half-pint bottle that had contained wood alcohol.

An ambulance was summoned and the man was hurried to the Relief Hospital. McCormick inquired among the crowd if any one knew the man, but no one did.

When the ambulance arrived at the hospital the man was in a precarious condition. The poison was pumped out of his stomach and restoratives applied, but he did not regain consciousness for a long time. When he did, however, he upbraided the physicians for saving his life.

SOCIETY BELLE AND HER TRAINED PIG.

Striking full-length photograph of a leading debutante of the coming Winter in Boston with the strange little pet which surprised the smart Lenox set, in the superb Magazine Section of to-morrow's BOSTON AMERICAN.

EXECUTIONER DIES ON SCAFFOLD.

MADRID, Sept. 24.—A dramatic scene occurred at the execution of a parricide at Ciudad to-day. Hose Garcia, a newly appointed executioner, had just garroted the condemned man, when horror overcame him and he fell dead at the feet of the man he had just executed.

BATTLESHIP MAINE COMES TO BOSTON

The first-class battleship Maine, Captain Leitz, arrived at the Charlestown Navy Yard from Tompkinsville, Long Island, to-day, for repairs. She fired a salute of thirteen guns in honor of Admiral Wilde, commandant at the yard, as she came up the harbor, and the yard responded with seven guns.

The battleship Missouri, Captain Cowles, is expected during the day. She also will be docked at the Navy Yard for needed repairs.

The Maine, the successor of the ill-fated warship that was sunk in Havana Harbor, is a sister ship of the Missouri and the Ohio. She was built at Cramp's in Philadelphia, and was launched on July 27, 1901.

She is a steel battleship of 12,300 tons displacement, and is one of the most powerful vessels in the navy. Her length over all is 393 feet, her beam a little over 72 feet and her mean draught 23 feet 6 inches.

She has two turrets with two 12-inch guns in each. Besides these she carries sixteen 6-inch guns, fourteen of them in the main deck battery, six 14-pounders, eight 6-pounders, six 1-pounders, two Colts, two 14-pounders (field guns), and two torpedo tubes. She carries a crew of 561 men.

SAILOR DEAD IN BED; GAS TURNED ON

With the gas turned on, Thomas Fortune, thirty-five years old, a seafaring man, of Woonsocket, R. I., was found dead in bed in the house of his cousin, Miss Alice Radigan, No. 129 West Newton street, at 7:30 o'clock to-day.

Last night Fortune, with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mary Fortune, and his sister, Miss Anna Fortune, arrived from Woonsocket for a short visit to their cousin, Miss Radigan. They arrived at the West Newton street house at about 8 o'clock, and, after a pleasant evening, Fortune retired at midnight. He seemed to be in good spirits, had considerable money with him, and gave his cousin and the members of his family presents.

Early to-day Miss Radigan noticed the strong odor of gas near the room in which Fortune was sleeping, and on entering found the chamber filled with gas.

"When I went into the room," said Miss Raddigan to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, "I found it filled with gas. The gas cock was partly open.

"I didn't think anything about Thomas being dead. It never occurred to me. After I closed the cock I went to the bed and tried to rouse my cousin. When he did not wake, I shook him. Then I got frightened and sent for the police.

"My cousin had never been accustomed to gas jets, and I suppose when he turned out the light his fingers slipped and, without his noticing it he turned the gas on again.

SAY BOY'S BLOW KILLED MAN OF 55

As a result of an alleged blow from the fist of Ralph Hudson, fifteen years old, of East Walpole, J. Orie Harding, a man of fifty-five, lies dead at his in Foxboro.

Hudson, who is a Walpole High School boy, was arrested and charged with simple assault, but this charge may be changed to manslaughter when the result of the autopsy, which has been ordered, is reported to District Attorney Asa P. French, who is investigating the case.

The autopsy will be performed to-day by Medical Examiner Bragg to ascertain whether the blow from the boy's fist or the man's fall on the concrete sidewalk was the direct cause of his death.

None of the facts in the case were developed when the schoolboy was arraigned before Judge Doe to-day in the District Court at Franklin. The youthful prisoner was represented by Judge Rufus G. Fair, who entered a plea of not guilty for his client.

The complaint against Hudson was made by Constable Winslow, who arrested him. Bail was fixed in the sum of $1,000, which was furnished and the boy was released.

Alleged Fight.

The trouble which resulted in the man's dath, it is said, occurred yesterday when Harding was driving a laundry wagon through Walpole. A crowd of boys, it is asserted, began to throw apples at the driver. Harding became enraged, it is claimed, and jumped off his wagon and gave chase to the crowd.

Hudson, it is said, was overtaken, and the driver lashed him with a whip. The boy turned on the man, according to the story told by his companions, and hit him squarely between the eyes with his fist, felling the man to the sidewalk.

Harding was stunned by the fall, and he was carried unconscious to a doctor's office. The doctor gave it as his opinion that the man's skull had been fractured. Harding was removed to his home, where he died before morning without having regained consciousness.

Known as Good Boy.

Harding leaves a widow, son and daughter. Hudson's case was set down for another hearing on October 8. The boy has hitherto borne a good reputation and there had been much excitement throughout the neighborhood over the tragedy.

District-Attorney French, when asked about the case to-day, said:

"As yet I know nothing of the facts. I have ordered Medical Examiner Bragg to make an autopsy so that we can get at the cause of the man's death. He will probably turn over to me the result of the autopsy by Monday or Tuesday. When I have read that over I will decide as to whether the charge against young Hudson will be changed to manslaughter or not."

MISS ROSAMOND DIXEY AND HER TRAINED PIG.

One of the most remarkable photographs ever printed will appear in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. A Boston society belle and the strange pet with which she defeated all Lenox at the gymkahana races.

TERRIFIC ASSAULT AT PORT ARTHUR

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putze toward Fu Pass, a village six miles northeast of Mukden, and near the right bank of the Hun River.

The river at this point is shallow, and probably for this reason the locality has been selected by the Japanese for crossing.

If the Japanese succeed in gaining a foothold at Fu Pass, General Kuropatkin's position at Mukden will be insecure, as the Japanese will from thence be able to threaten the Russian line of communication.

Fu Pass is only twenty miles north of Yentsiaputze, but at the present rate of progress the Japanese will probably occupy four or five days in traversing it.

The Russian force south of Mukden is believed to consist of only one army corps, which is acting as a rear guard and is not intended to offer any serious resistance to the Japanese advance.

WHOLE REGIMENT BLOWN TO PIECES

LONDON, Sept. 24.—With fanatical fury the Japanese are hurling themselves against Port Arthur in a desperate attempt to capture the stronghold.

From three sides the Japanese under Nogi are storming the Russian defences at Port Arthur.

Co-operating with the land attack are the ships of the fleets of Admirals Togo and Kamimura. The guns of the ships are hurling shell into the doomed city, and inferno reigns.

The carnage on both sides is awful. Thousands have been slain. The battlefield is strewn with the dead and dying. No mercy is being shown besieged or besiegers, and the fight is declared to be the most determined Port Arthur has known up to this time.

Dispatches received in St. Petersburg at 4 o'clock this morning tell of the battle. The contents of these dispatches have not been made public. According to correspondents, the attack on Port Arthur is being made by land troops and by the entire fleet under Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura. So determined is the attack that it is believed here and in St. Petersburg that the attack will be final, and that General Stoessel will not be able to hold out against overpowering numbers.

BATTALIONS BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The guns at Port Arthur are not doing effective work, but land mines have blown entire battalions into eternity.

The Tokio correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs his paper that a Russian underground mine was exploded at Port Arthur during a recent attack, annihilating an entire Japanese regiment.

To add to the horrors of the fighting, cholera has broken out among the garrison. A Russian naval officer at Kin-Chow has received official advices which state that the dread plague has broken out at the fortress and that it is feared the sickness will become epidemic.

According to a telegram to the newspaper Italia Militaire at Rome, from Chefoo, the Japanese commanders about Port Arthur have sent another demand for surrender to General Stoessel. The exterior forts, says the telegram, are now in the hands of the Japanese, while three of the interior forts have been wrecked by the Japanese shell fire.

General Stoessel is expected to refuse the demand for surrender, in which event the general assault, with more determination than has yet been employed, will be at once resumed.

It is reported at Tien-Tsin that Field Marshal Oyama has sent a message to the Japanese commanders about Port Arthur, urging them to make desperate efforts to take Port Arthur within the next three days, so as to release 50,000 Japanese troops, which are needed in the campaign against General Kuropatkin.

CZAR'S CRUISERS NOW AT SUEZ

SUEZ, Sept. 24.—The Russian auxiliary cruisers St. Petersburg and Smolensk arrived here to-day. The two cruisers subsequently entered the canal, bound for Port Said, after receiving a communication from the Russian Consul.

JAPS CAPTURE BRITISH SHIP

KOBE, Japan Sept. 24.—A correspondent at Kobe, telegraphing Sept. 23, says the Japanese stopped the British steamer Crusader in the Tsugaru Stra. and have taken her to Hakodate.

PALACE FOR RICHEST BABY

Plans have been drawn in Boston for the million-dollar villa for Mrs. John Nicholas Brown and her son, John Nicholas Brown, the richest baby in the world, the erection of which has been begun on a site on Halldon Hill, Newport, overlooking the harbor.

The land for the houses and stables has been staked out, and the work must be completed within a year. The villa will be near the handsome cottages of Mrs. F. O. French, mother of Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, Jr.; Louis Quentin Jones, E. D. Morgan and other prominent society people.

Mrs. Brown and her son are now in Europe, where they will remain until the house is completed. The house will be in Louis XIV. style, and will be finished inside in the French fashion of that period. It covers a length of 158 feet and is 80 feet deep, with a wing on either side.

It will be a three-story structure, commanding a beautiful view of the harbor and Narragansett Bay, besides being one of the healthiest locations in Newport.

On the ground floor will be a reception hall, 65 by 15 feet, a salon 40 by 20, a library 18 by 30, a dining room 18 by 30, a reception room, office and kitchen. The house will have twenty-five sleeping rooms. Only fire-proof material will be used in the construction. The estate contains eight acres, and the grounds will be laid out with trees and shrubbery.

GRAY DECIDES COAL DISPUTE

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 24.—Judge George Gray has completed his decision in the check weighman dispute of the coal miners and coal operators, and it will be sent to Philadelphia to-day.

The Judge declines to make the decision public until it has been filed with the proper parties.

He Thought Bunker Hill Had to Do With Golf.

One of Boston's famous visitors, whose name everybody knows, was acquainted with only one kind of Bunker. Read Eleanor Ames's most interesting interview with him in to-morrow's great BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CAMBRIDGE WOMAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 105

Mrs. Emily Everett, of Cambridge, died yesterday at the age of 105 years seven months. She had lived in three centuries. Her husband died seventy-one yars ago.

DASH OF 5,000 MILES TO REACH THE BEDSIDE OF LADY CURZON

MOTHER AND SISTER WILL SAIL TODAY

Vicereine's Condition Slightly Worse, and a Relapse Is Feared.

FIVE DOCTORS ATTENDING

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—In a dash of more than 5,000 miles across a continent and the Atlantic ocean to reach the bedside of her daughter, Lady Curzon, who, near death, is being attended by five physicians, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, her daughter, Nannie, and Joseph Leiter will arrive in New York to-day on the Twentieth Century limited, which they boarded yesterday in Chicago, after making a record run from Denver.

The latest reports are that Lady Curzon's condition is slightly worse. She is very seriously ill and may suffer a relapse at any moment.

LADY CURZON AND HER FOUR INDIAN PAGES.

Instructions were sent to hold one of the big liners if necessary. Bookings were arranged and cables were sent to England so that when Mrs. Leiter reaches there her train will have a clear road from Liverpool. It was first decided to take the American liner New York for Southampton, which is nearer Dover, but later the Lucania was selected as being the faster boat.

Originally orders were given to pay any price to have the New York held. Her sailing time is 9:30, the very hour of the arrival of the Twentieth Century. The Lucania does not sail until 5 o'clock this afternoon, but by taking her Mrs. Leiter and her daughter will still be able to save a few hours in reaching Lady Curzon, of whose condition she will be constantly kept advised by wireless while at sea.

LADY CURZON IS SLIGHTLY WORSE

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The condition of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the Viceroy of India, who was taken ill two days ago, is still critical.

A dispatch from Walmer Castle says her ladyship's strength is well maintained.

Five doctors are at Walmer Castle, and all of them were in attendance upon Lady Curzon throughout the night.

POLICE WAR ON 'COMMON GANG'

The "Common Gang" is to be wiped out and the "Tenderloin" to be purified. A shake-up of patrolmen in Division 4 has been made to insure the desired result.

This is given on the authority of Captain Cain of the Lagrange street station. As yet nothing has been heard from Judge Emmons.

It has been suggested that Judge Emmons is working quietly. At any rate, Captain Cain promises that the wave of reform that he has inaugurated will wash his district clean.

Additional patrolmen have been assigned to the work on the Common, and all loafers, hoboes and suspicious characters generally will be arrested on sight. Owing to the increasing number of hold-ups on the Common recently, many complaints have reached the police and the newspapers.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

is a regular contributor to the famous Editorial Section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. To-morrow she has a masterful poem of especial force and interest. You cannot afford to miss it.

MELROSE IS SUED FOR DYNAMITE DAMAGES

IF CITY IS FOUND RESPONSIBLE, IT MAY HAVE TO PAY $175,000.

Four suits for damages have already been filed against the city of Melrose as a result of the dynamite explosion at Main street and Wyoming avenue, and should it be found that the city is the proper defendant in the matter, more than fifty other suits will be brought, aggregating damages claimed at about $175,000.

The Melrose authorities, while admitting that the four suits have been filed, decline to say by whom they were brought. Two of the suits are for personal injuries, and the other two for property damages. It is believed that the cases have been brought in the nature of tests, to ascertain who is financially responsible for the loss of nine lives, the injuring of about fifty others and the big destruction of property.

Fenton Released in $1,000.

Roy E. Fenton, the driver of the express wagon from which the dynamite fell, has been released from jail in $1,000 bail. John T. Fitzgerald, the proprietor of the express company for which the young man worked, was one of his sureties. Fitzgerald says that he will stick to Fenton to the end. Fenton denied emphatically that he was racing or running his horses when the fatal box became dislodged.

With the exception of Mrs. May Ebert Conway, who had both legs badly crushed, necessitating the amputation of one of her feet, all of the injured in the hospitals are doing reasonably well and stand a fair chance of recovery. The condition of Mrs. Conway is very critical and it may be deemed necessary to amputate her other foot to save her life.

Services for the Dead.

Three of the victims of the explosion will be buried to-day. Services for Miss Ethel Merrill will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell, No. 27 Sargent street, at 11 o'clock. The interment will be at Hampton, N. H. The funeral of Malcolm McClellan will be held at the family residence, No. 51 Clifton park. Services for Winfield Rowe, the motorman, will be held from the residence of his parents on Howard street, Saugus. The interment will be at the family lot at Saugus.

The funeral of Dr. Frederick Marshall will be held at the Maplewood Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Forestdale Cemetery, Malden.

Judge Bruce, of the Malden District Court, is determined to place the responsibility of the Melrose explosion where it belongs, if possible, and will hold an inquest next Wednesday. The State Police officials will summon some thirty witnesses.

The city of Melrose, it is understood, will deny the responsibility for the damages done by the dynamite.

MILES TO TAKE PARKER STUMP

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles will take the stump for Judge Parker. He told National Chairman Taggart, after a long conference at Democratic headquarters, that he would make several speeches from Democratic platforms, wherever the committee might wish him to do so.

General Miles says that he will speak on two topics, the attitude of the United States to the people of the Philippine Islands and the attitude of the administration of President Roosevelt with regard to the establishment of a general army staff. General Miles's services will be made use of to the fullest extent possible.

THE COMING PEACE CONGRESS.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, LL. D., Chairman of the Peace Congress Committee, is one of the experts who describe the coming conference, which promises to be a history maker, in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Special Notice:

A Sermon by the Archbishop of Canterbury will appear exclusively in To-morrow's great Boston Sunday American.

PROVIDENCE MAYOR LOSES IN CAUCUSES

Barr-Dorney Democratic Faction Wins in the City After a Hot Fight.

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 24.—Rhode Island is red hot to-day over the caucuses to select delegates to the Democratic conventions.

The Barr-Dorney faction defeated Mayo. Miller in the largest and warmest political battle ever waged in Providence, and carried six out of the ten wards in the city. It will control the delegations to the State and city conventions.

In the first ward the police prevented the warden, chosen by the ward committee, from exercising his functions, and the Barr-Dorney combination elected its ticket by a close vote.

In the third ward a fight was started and resulted in no count of the ballots.

Mayor's Friends Don't Give Up.

Tickets on which the delegates openly favored the renomination of Mayor Miller were successful in only three wards in the city. Friends of the Mayor declare that he will be renominated, although they concede that his opponent will control the party machine for the next year.

In Pawtucket one of the stormiest caucuses ever held in the State occurred, and had not the police been out in force, with extra men on duty, a riot would have ensued.

Cries of "fraud" and "check list robbers" rang through the hall during the greater part of the evening. Andrew J. Clark and his delegation were finally selected as delegates to the State Convention, defeating the ticket headed by Councilman John J. Kelley, 125 to 123. Messrs. McKenna, Caldwell and Gurry, the present delegation, were declared the nominees to select candidates for Senator and Representatives for the General Assembly.

The campaign has been marked throughout by extreme bitterness and personal attacks on the candidates by one another. Mayor Miller's secretary issued circulars attacking the Mayor's opponents, and the warmest feeling was stirred up.

Miller's defeat is believed to have killed his aspirations to become chairman of the Democratic City Committee.

Several politicians were locked up by the police.

CHARGES MADE WORRY ODELL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Governor Odell is greatly worried over charges affecting his personal integrity and official corruption at Albany, promulgated through the platform adopted and speeches delivered at the Democratic State convention. Governor Odell has devoted nearly all his time since the attacks were printed to devising ways and means to neutralize them. During a prolonged session of the Republican State Executive Committee, at which the Governor unbosomed himself, several plans were suggested.

"Put the burden of proof on the other fellows," was the almost unanimous voice of the executive committeemen. Then it was determined that the Democratic Attorney-General should be publicly called upon to say whether or not the Governor had been a good, faithful steward, and that every Republican orator should be instructed to take the offensive and demand of Hill and Lee positive proof of their charges.

$10,000 SCULLY MEMORIAL PLAN

A memorial to cost about $10,000 will be erected for Rev. Thomas Scully, of Cambridge. The fund will be raised by popular subscription and a public meeting to further the work will be held soon. The sub-committee on finance has organized with Ex-Alderman Stoughton Bell, as Chairman, Rev. Dr. F. G. Peabody, as treasurer, and Isaac W. McArthur as secretary.

MILK PRICE MAY BE CUT BY A RATE WAR

A rate war in milk that may result in cutting the agreed price for the next six months below the announced schedule of eight cents a quart is impending. The Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Company has been in conference with milk contractors and entered into what is essentially an agreement to establish and maintain the eight-cent rate, but the New England Milk Producers' Association may sell at a lower price.

The Archbishop of Canterbury.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
Ambrose Bierce.
M. Anatole France.
Mrs. Osborn.
Eleanor Ames.

Are among the contributors to to-morrow's superb BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Better order to-day.

OVERSTUDY THE CAUSE OF MISS EVANS' TROUBLE

MARGARET EVANS

Young Author and Artist, Found at Portsmouth, N. H., Hotel, Cannot Explain Her Actions.

After a strange disappearance of a week, during which time it was feared she had met with foul play, Miss Margaret Evans, sixteen years old, a handsome and talented young author and playwright of Charlestown, was found working in a hotel, and has returned to her home. Nerves shattered and her mind a blank from overstudy is given as an explanation for her strange acts.

When seen by a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN at the home of her stepfather, Albert J. Rafuse, in Charlestown, to-day, Miss Evans said:

"I believe I have been in a dream. I don't ever remember of being at the normal college. In fact, I don't remember anything about it at all.

"Why did I go to Portsmouth? I can't tell. My mind is a blank.

"I don't remember anything about setting fire to that broom either. I know the broom was in the room, but I don't see how I could have set fire to it.

"Yes, I am going to the Normal Art School. When I graduate I am going to be a teacher in drawing."

Miss Evans, acording to her own story, took a train on Friday last for somewhere, but she does not know where. For three days, she states, her mind was a blank. On Monday she went to Portsmouth, N. H., trying to secure employment at the home of Mrs. French. On Tuesday she secured a position as kitchen maid at the Merrick Hotel, where she was found by the police.

Overstudy Cause of All.

When placed in a cell, and while in a state of mental aberration, she in some manner secured a match and, lighting a broom, nearly succeeded in setting fire to the building.

In speaking of her daughter's disappearance, her mother said:

"Overstudy has been the cause of it all. It has completely shattered her nerves and preyed upon her mind.

"She has frequently told me she could not sleep, and that her studies were affecting her mind.

"Why, only this morning, when I was bringing her home," interposed Albert J. Rafuse, her stepfather, "she kept her face in her hands, pitifully crying: 'Oh, the examinations! How I dread them.'"

Miss Evans, who is a handsome and highly cultured young lady, will be sent to Atlantic City until she recuperates sufficiently to resume her studies.

Author and Artist.

Last June Miss Evans was graduated from the Charlestown High School with the distinction of being class poet and the only pupil to take a four-year course in three years. Her entire school career has been limited to seven years.

Miss Evans was the author of "The Bunker Hill Girl," which has been produced with marked success several times in Boston.

The young lady has also written several prize plays and stories and is an accomplished artist.

55 AUSTRIANS STUDY BOSTON

Fifty-five delegates from the Lower Austrian Trade Association of Vienna, Austria, arrived at the North station at 8:30 to-day from Montreal. They are touring the United States to study the industrial and commercial methods of this country, and while in Boston are the guests of the Chamber of Commerce. Three women are included in the party.

The reception committee of the Chamber of Commerce, including President Henry M. Whitney, Secretary Elwyn G. Preston, W. H. Bowker, D. D. Morse, Samuel Usher, John W. Farwell and Avery L. Rand, met the party at the station, and drove with them to the Hotel Vendome, where breakfast was served.

At 9:40 Governor Bates received the visitors at the State House. Then the party went to the plant of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, visited the Chamber of Commerce and Long Wharf. The party then boarded the revenue cutter and were taken down the harbor to Boston Light.

A luncheon was tendered the visitors by Governor Bates at the Algonquin Club, and from 3 until 6 o'clock the party took a carriage ride through the park system out to the Country Club, stopping at the water works at Chestnut Hill on the return.

The party then took a flying trip to Nantasket, and will return in time for dinner at the Vendome at 7 o'clock.

To-morrow forenoon the Austrians will visit Trinity Church, the new Old South Church and Harvard University. In the afternoon they will visit the Public Library and Art Museum.

On Monday, the party will be divided into two sections. One section will go at 9 o'clock to Waltham, where it will inspect the Waltham Watch Company's factory, then to Jamaica Plain and visit the Plant shoe factory, and then go over the leather plant of Baker & Cobb, Winchester.

The other party will spend the day in Lowell, visiting the textile and medicine mills.

On Monday night the party will leave Boston for Fall River, where a short stop will be made before going on to New York.

HOLD MAN FOR $5,000 THEFT

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Sept. 24.—Word has been received here of the arrest at La Porte, Ind., of a fashionably dressed New Yorker, who calls himself E. J. Clark, and who is held for swindling Henry Crofoot, a St. Joseph County farmer, out of $5,000. It is charged that Clark is one of the men who swindled Dr. Joseph Hartwell of Bulls Bridge out of $5,000 some time ago.

Crofoot was swindled in a card game with the aid of confederates of Clark. In La Porte it is said that Clark's home is in New York city and that he lives on Broadway.

KAISER OPPOSES OUR ALIEN PLAN

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The Morgen Post asserts that Germany will not consent to the establishment of American immigration control stations at Bremen and Hamburg to decide on the eligibility of immigrants before they sail. The paper says such action would be intolerable interence with Germany's own rights.

America, however, says the paper, is continuing the negotiations, hoping to eventually win the German Government to her view of the matter.

It was stated some days ago that the American authorities were anxious to establish stations at all the sailing ports in Germany, believing that such action would be beneficial both to Germany and the United States. With such stations, all immigrants proposing to sail could be examined before tickets were sold, and the necessity of their taking the long trip over the Atlantic and back would be avoided, while the German lines would be saved the expense of taking the undesirable ones back to Germany.

POLICEMAN FOR 40 YEARS; DEAD

By the death to-day of Lieutenant William Mullett, Cambridge loses the member of her police department who had been longest in the service. Lieutenant Mullett was connected with the East Cambridge station, and had been on the force for forty years. He was born sixty-six years ago in Somerville.

Lieutenant Mullett was regarded as one of the most efficient officers in the city. He served honorably in the Civil War, and was a member of the G. A. R.

A few days ago he burst a blood vessel. This resulted in partial paralysis, and finally death. He leaves a son and a daughter.

SUES MILL FOR $1,000,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 24.—The Otis Company, of Palmer, has begun a suit against the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, involving $1,000,000, claiming that its water power has been destroyed by the Ludlow Company's mill dam.

Never Heard of the Boston Tea Party.

A visitor to Boston, whose name this week has been on thousands of lips, displays startling ignorance of early American history, in a full-page illustrated interview with Eleanor Ames in to-morrow's great BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

MORGAN GREETS BISHOP DOANE WITH A KISS

Embrace of Financier and Churchman at Albany Causes Much Comment.

Special to the Boston American.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Formal welcome to Washington will be given to-day to the Archbishop of Canterbury and his party by the standing committee of the local Episcopal diocese.

The venerable primate and the other guests of J. Pierpont Morgan passed the night in the special train, which was side-tracked in the Pennsylvania depot yard.

There is much talk in the city to-day of the embrace and the kiss exchanged by Mr. Morgan and Bishop Doane of Albany when the party arrived in Albany last night. It was a surprise to those who saw it, though it was expected that the Bishop would greet Mr. Morgan with more than usual warmth on account of the danger to which the noted financier and his guest had been exposed in the wreck at East Brookfield, Mass.

When the train pulled into Albany station the bishop hurried up the platform to the middle car. There he caught sight of Mr. Morgan, who was stepping on to the platform of the car. Before Mr. Morgan could reach the steps, the bishop had bounded up and had his arm around his shoulders. Mr. Morgan embraced the bishop, and the two kissed each other on the cheek.

DREDGERS MAY TIE UP WORK

The drekers' strike against the Eastern Dredging Company, which is keeping over 500 men away from work to-day in Boston, threatens to tie up dredging operations in Boston Harbor, for which $3,000,000 have been appropriated. It may go so far, says Secretary Dunlop, of the Dredgers' Union, as to call out every dredging engineer and craneman in the country, in case the Eastern Dredging Company refuses to sign the union agreement. This means that all the vast dredging operations in the country, representing millions of dollars' worth of government, corporation and private contracts, will be stopped in order to back up Union 14 of Boston in its fight.

BOSTON'S PEACE CONGRESS MAY END THE WAR.

You cannot afford to miss an outline of the scope and plan of the coming Peace Congress in Boston written for to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN by Benjamin F. Trueblood, LL. D., Chairman of the Peace Congress Committee.

BUFFALO MAN DYING OF MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Weltering in blood and almost dead, Frank Austin, a wealthy cold storage man of Medina, was found by his son, Floyd Austin, and the night watchman of his building.

It is believed Mr. Austin was murderously assaulted, the motive being robbery, though his clothes were not rifled and nothing on his person was missing. He cannot recover.

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PARKER VISIT HAS RESULTED IN HARMONY

Much Good to Democratic Campaign to Follow Candidate's Trip to New York.

HOGG AND LAMONT WORK

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The visit of Judge Parker to New York City has already been productive of the greatest good to the Democratic national campaign. Many of the conservative men who did not consider that their business interests would permit them to take an active part in the campaign have become enthusiastic Parker workers.

One of the prominent Democrats whom the personality of the Democratic candidate has won over is Former Governor Hogg, of Texas, one of Bryan's warmest supporters. At the St. Louis Convention the big Texan referred to Judge Parker as "the lockjaw" candidate. He met the Judge and was captivated.

"I'll do everything in my power," declared Mr. Hogg, "to help elect him."

Daniel S. Lamont will also be a worker for the Democratic cause and will probably set out at once to raise the funds needed by the party in New York.

Charles S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, spent most of the day with Judge Parker. David B. Hill came down from Albany early to-day and at once went into a conference with him.

LESSLER WILL FIGHT ROBERTS

Montague Lessler, of New York, who was a Republican member of the Fifty-sixth Congress, has come into Massachusetts to assist Frank P. Bennett, of Saugus, in his canvass against Congressman Roberts, of the Seventh District, for a renomination and to criticise Mr. Roberts publicly for his conduct as a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs during the Holland submarine torpedo boat scandal.

Mr. Lessler related the history of the appropriation bill for the purchase of submarines, and said that when charges of bribery were made against the agents of the Holland Company Mr. Roberts did wrong in notifying the company of that fact before the committee was prepared to report. He compared Mr. Roberts to a grand juryman who would inform an indicted person of the indictment before the report of the Grand Jury.

PARKER WILL MAKE SPEECH

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—It has been announced at Democratic headquarters that Judge Parker will soon take the stump. The campaign committee of the Manhattan Club is going ahead with arrangements for an immense ratification meeting at Madison Square Garden early in October, and their plan is to invite Judge Parker to speak.

It is proposed to ask District Attorney Jerome to preside, and if Judge Herrick has completed his court work by that time to invite him to speak also.

MURPHY CALLS ON HERRICK AT ALBANY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Charles F. Murphy had an hour and a half conference with Justice D. Cady Herrick on his arrival here from Saratoga, during which he assured the Democratic gubernatorial nominee that he would have the hearty and united support of Tammany Hall. Mr. Murphy was accompanied by Senator Victor J. Dowling, Thomas F. Conway and Deputy Fire Commissioner William A. Doyle of Brooklyn. The Judge did not expect the visitors. Leader Murphy and those with him shook the hand of the candidate warmly and congratulated him upon his nomination. Then they went into conference and talked over matters until nearly 6 o'clock. Messrs. Murphy, Dowling and Doyle then left for New York. The Tammany chieftain had nothing to say except that he called to congratulate the nominee.

FOUR CANDIDATES TO TAKE THAYER'S PLACE

Third District Democrats are canvassing the names of possible candidates for the place in Congress which will be left vacant by the retirement of John R. Thayer, of Worcester, now that they have come to realize that Mr. Thayer will no longer be a candidate.

Four names have been mentioned, the first being that of Judge A. A. Putnam, of Uxbridge. The others are ex-Mayor Philip J. O'Connell, of Worcester; Professor George E. Gardner, of Boston University, and William S. Ludlow, of Worcester. Mr. Ludlow is the son of a former Governor of New Jersey.

WEEKS'S NOMINATION PROMISES SENSATION

A sensation is promised in Brookline political circles when the legality of nomination papers favorable to Ex-Mayor Weeks, of Newton, for Congress; Prentiss Cummings, of Brookline, for Senator, and the Republican Town Committee of Brookline, are tested in the Brookline District Court.

The protest has caused much excitement among Brookline politicians. If it is found that the signatures to the papers were secured illegally the papers for Weeks and Cummings will be thrown out, and candidates nominated at conventions will fail of Brookline support.

BRYAN TO SPEAK ON TOUR IN MONTANA

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 24.—William J. Bryan will make a speaking tour throughout Montana, to assist the Democratic campaign. Mr. Bryan's health is much improved, and he is back in what is near to his old form.

BOSTON BRIDE ON AUTO HONEYMOON IN THE ALPS

MRS. STANLEY McCORMICK

AUTO HONEYMOON IN ALPS FOR THIS BRIDE.

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, nee Dexter, Disappointed the Hub by Wedding Abroad.

One of the weddings that Boston society did not have a chance to witness, although it expected to, was that of Miss Katherine Dexter, daughter of Mrs. Wirt Dexter, of Commonwealth avenue, and Stanley McCormick, of Chicago. The wedding took place at Geneva, Switzerland, where the Dexters and McCormicks were on a tour of the continent.

There were two ceremonies, as is the custom in that country, a civil and religious. The civil preceded the religious, and the latter took place in the Church of the Maccabees. Rev. Samuel Frothingham, of Boston, officiated. After a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Beau-Rivage, the bride and bridegroom started on their honeymoon, which they will spend in an automobile, travelling over all accessible parts of the Alps.

This wedding was one of the two which took place in Geneva on the same day. The second was that of Miss Jean Irvine Struthers, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Henry Francis Sears, of Boston. Mr. McCormick will take his bride to Chicago, while Mrs. Sears will live in Boston.

LABOR

News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

In regard to the denial by A. G. Merrill, of the Merrill Steamfitting Company, that all the master steamfitters in Boston were notified of the union grievances at the same time, Business Agent Brophy, of the Steamfitters' Union, reiterates that on September 6 copies of the union agreement were sent to both the members of the Employers' Association and to the independent master fitters. The union claims to have on record an acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter containing its demands from the Employers' Association, one of the signatures thereto being that of the Merrill Steamfitting Company. The union stands ready to back up its statement by showing the correspondence to anybody who will call at headquarters, No. 18 Kneeland street.

SEEK HALF-HOLIDAY.

The grocery clerks employed in stores in Magoun square, Somerville, are working hard to secure Wednesday afternoons off the year round, a privilege which clerks in other parts of the city enjoy. Edmund O'Brien has been chosen to visit the employers in their behalf.

SHOE WORKERS ELECT.

Officers have been elected by the Rockland Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, as follows: President, Michael Carey; vice-president, Edward Higgins; recording secretary, George H. Wilder; financial secretary, James F. Kane; sentinel, John Sweeney; conductor, John P. Barry; trusett for eighteen months, Hugh Walls; executive board, John H. Gallagher, John F. Nolan, George H. Conant, John Morrison, Joseph P. Campbell, P. Mahar, Thomas Lynch, Timothy Lynch and John Sweeney; auditing committee, George H. Wilder, Hugo Walls, James A. Donovan; label committee, John Hobbs, Martin Hussey, Thomas Russell; inspector of elections for general officers, John H. Gallagher.

It was voted to pay 1 per cent. per capita per week to the striking box makers of Whitman, which will amount to $7.21 per week.

NOT ON "UNFAIR" LIST.

Signbuilders' Union No. 1271 wishes to correct the published statement that it had placed the O. J. Gude Company on the "unfair" list. No such action was taken by the union.

The union will hold a smoke talk Friday night, October 7, at No. 1031 Washington street. Hereafter meetings will be held on Tuesday instead of Friday night.

LABOR NOTES.

Cook's Union No. 328 will hold a smoketalk and entertainment in Shea's Hall, No. 45 Eliot street, Monday night, to which all cooks not members of the union are invited. The committee in charge consists of A. B. Irwin, A. F. DeMontague, P. Giblan, P. DeGrange and C. L. Gallant. The proceeds will be devoted to the proposed free employment bureau to be run in connection with the union.

At a joint meeting of committees from Bakers' Union No. 4 and the Central Labor Union it was voted to continue to fight in behalf of the bakers still out on strike.

The following committee has been appointed to arrange for the annual ball of the Grocery and Provision Clerks' Union: Chairman, H. J. Quinn; Secretary, James L. Kolli; Treasurer, Charles T. Scott. A souvenir book will be issued, for which only members of the union will solicit.

Building Laborers' District Council has voted to put a business agent in the field.

The following committee has been appointed by the Unity Club, which has been meeting in Dwight Hall, No. 514 Tremont street, to secure permanent headquarters for the club: John Hurley, F. F. Tubinison, H. Noble, Edward Seadale and T. J. Green. The next meeting will be held Thursday night, October 6.

Boilermakers' Lodge No. 250, which met at No. 164 Canal street, reported that the boilermakers on the Boston & Maine division, from Mechanicsville, N. Y., to Boston, have organized a district lodge.

The Building Trades Council will elect officers at its meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Newsboys' Protective Union will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at No. 53 Hanover street. Hereafter meetings will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, instead of the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Typographical Union No. 13 will consider the International Typographical Union eight-hour committee's proposition for a special assessment at its meeting in Brodbine Hall, Dover and Albany streets to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Both the Lumber Teamsters' and the Coal Teamsters' unions will meet at Wells Memorial Building to-morrow afternoon.

The striking decorative glassworkers voted to continue to stay out at a meeting at No. 724 Washington street. Not a man has returned to work to the shops which the union is fighting. The strikers will hold a field day at Franklin Field next Wednesday. "Jack" Ely, a former member of the union, now employed at one of the leading hotels of the city, will be master of ceremonies.

Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 has voted $150 in aid of the Fall River Textile Workers on strike. This is the second donation by the union, making a total of $300.

Cure for Asthma and Hay Fever

The statements published below confirm the claim of Dr. Schiffmann that his remedy is an absolute cure for Asthma and Hay Fever.

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TELLS STORY OF 4 DAYS ON RAFT AT SEA

Without Food or Water, Sailors Cling to Box and Fight Away Pursuing Shark.

SAW SEVEN SHIPMATES DIE

One of the two survivors of the crew of nine of the American four-masted schooner Elvira J. French that foundered on September 15 off Montauk Point, N. Y., and who was saved by the new schooner Margaret Haskell, of Boston, tells the following story of his sufferings to the BOSTON AMERICAN:

Shulz and the donkey engineer, Arnold Nielsen, were rescued last Sunday afternoon from the top of the cabin to which they had clung for four days and three nights with not a drop of water to drink and but one carrot to satisfy their hunger.

During all that time they had been followed by a man-eating shark that had devoured their mates before their eyes. This is Shulz's dramatic story, told in his own way:

By Max Shulz.

Right after I had joined Nielsen on the floating cabin I saw Andrew, the Russian, Edwards, a Norwegian, and Barney, a little sailor from Ireland, and the second mate, floating close by us. Andrews's head was cut, and he was bleeding fearfully. We shouted to them, and he started to swim toward us, but all of a sudden he threw up his arms and went under. I don't know whether he just sank from weakness or a shark got him, but I favor the shark notion, for a big fellow followed us for three days, and Barney, who was resting easy on a hencoop, Edwards and the second mate went one after the other. They all started for our cabin top and went down in the same way.

I'm sure Barney could have made us all right but for the shark. Soon after Barney went under I got a look at the shark's ugly back fin as he circled the cabin top watching for a chance to get at us.

Top Under Water.

Our raft was not more than fifteen by twenty feet in size. The top itself was fully two feet under water and we were up to our knees in water, but the shark didn't dare risk a rip from the jagged timbers by trying to board us when the raft gave a dip. We knew we were safe just as long as we could hang on.

The sea and wind went down that night, and Friday forenoon I started to try with the ring bolt, the iron bar and the few nails I had to cobble together some kind of a box that would answer for a boat, but it wasn't no manner of use so I gave it up.

We picked up a raw carrot that day and divided it. It was all the food we had for the four days and nights we were on the cabin top, and we had no fresh water, not a drop.

We had tried sleeping back to back with a door leaned up so that if either of us fell the other would fall on top and the door come down on both. But this was not satisfactory. "I'm goin' to have something to sleep on," I says, and I went to work on Sunday to put a plank edgewise into each of the four corners of the skylight, wedging them under the iron bar that runs across underneath as a brace to the frame. Then I nailed cross pieces on for the bottom of this box-like dingus and boarded up the sides. The dingus was narrower at one end than the other, though it made a box four feet above the water, with sides that would keep you from fallin' out. "You've made our coffin, all right," says Nielsen, gloomy like, "but I'll take a nap in it all the same," an' he did.

Kicked Shark Away.

Day and night we had to kick at the foul-mouthed shark when it came too near, and it kept us busy. About 3 the last afternoon I made a schooner to leeward, a sailin' so she'd cross our course.

We set our signals, waved our hands and shouted, though shoutin' wasn't no use to windward, but we just had to shout. We couldn't help it. And the laughs we give that shark just about that time was something awful.

There ain't much more to tell. She hove to a ship's length away and took us off, giving us new clothes for our rags and taking us clean into Norfolk, where we was landed last Wednesday. We got passage here on the Old Dominion line.

TRY TO BREAK STATE PRISON

Forty convicts were caught in an attempt to break out of Charlestown State Prison. All are members of the prison band. They were betrayed by a prisoner. While most members of the band lustily played patriotic airs, breathing the spirit of freedom, a few others, working in desperate haste, tried to scratch away the mortar which held in place a big granite block in the prison wall. If the block could be removed, the convict musicians could have crawled through the hole into the prison yard. Once there, they could have scaled a wall and fled, separating in all directions.

The plot was frustrated when a convict told the keepers. The keepers put the band under surveillance. Thirty-five members of the band were playing with might and main to drown the noise made by the five men who were picking at the wall with big, long nails and pieces of iron and steel stolen from prison workshops and sharpened for the purpose.

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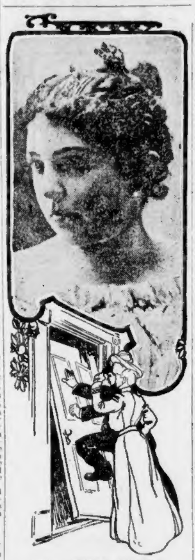
WIFE FAILS TO APPEAR AND SHRADY GOES FREE



MRS. GEORGE SHRADY.

Had her husband arrested for abandonment, but fails to prosecute, and he is discharged.

Caused Latter's Arrest, but Does Not Appear in Court to Prosecute.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mrs. George Shrady, the society woman who caused her husband's arrest on Tuesday when she returned to her home in Kingsbridge after a three months' absence, did not appear against him in the Morrisiana Police Court, and he was discharged. The mysterious man who accompanied Mrs. Shrady on Tuesday, and who assisted in the attack on Shrady and Miss Tucker in the Shrady home, also had disappeared. It was said that he escorted Mrs. Shrady to Jersey City, and that they still are there.

Mr. Shrady was not inclined to make any explanation of the queer disappearance of his wife, nor her equally mysterious reappearance, only to disappear for a second time. It is known that they were living in the house in Kingsbridge where the attack took place, when Mrs. Shrady left home three years ago. They then had been married three years. This much was told to the police after the affair at the Shrady home.

When Mr. Shrady left the courtroom he went at once to his home, and he and Miss Ella Tucker, whose face still bore the marks of Mrs. Shrady's attack, left the house.

A woman who answered the door later said she did not know where they had gone. Mr. Shrady refused, after his discharge in court, to answer any questions. He would not say if he meant to prosecute Mrs. Shrady for her part in the Tuesday invasion, or if he knew the man in black who had taken such an active part.

It was made clear that Mrs. Shrady had secured her husband's arrest on a charge of abandonment before she went to the house. Apparently she did not count on Mr. Shrady's release on parole, but that is what happened, and he returned to the house, it is said, just as Mrs. Shrady was trying to drag Miss Tucker down stairs by the hair. He interfered and ejected his wife. Then the man in black appeared, and he and Mrs. Shrady are said to have made a second attack.

ILL; DESPONDENT; KILLS HIMSELF

Despondent because of illness, Henry F. Gerlach committed suicide by shooting at the home of his father, Jacob Gerlach, No. 15 Rockview street, Jamaica Plain. He placed the barrel of the pistol in his mouth and death was instantaneous.

WATSON HOLDS MANY RALLIES

Mayor John P. Feeney, of Woburn, and Councilman Jeremiah J. Hourin, of Ward 22, will address two rallies this evening in the interest of the candidacy of Ex-Representative James A. Watson, who is contesting with Senator David D. Leahy for the Democratic Senatorial nomination in the Fifth Suffolk District. The first rally will be held at Cabot and Tremont streets at 8 o'clock and the second at Northampton street and Harrison avenue at 9 o'clock.

On Monday night Mr. Watson will have three rallies, at which Messrs. Feeney and Hourin, Gordon McKay and Thomas Phalen will speak. At 8 o'clock they will speak to the voters of several precincts of Ward 10 at Melrose and Church streets; at 9 o'clock at Massachusetts avenue and Dundee street, and at 10 o'clock at Linden Park and Roxbury streets.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS will be held in Ward Room, Ward 21, on Nov. 5 and Dec. 10, 1904, at 8 p. m. Meetings will be held in accordance with Section 6, Chapter 32, Revised Ordinances of 1898. H. P. NAWN.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
September 7, 1904.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

Voted, That Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulations heretofore adopted for the government and use of the Blue Hills Reservation, Beaver Brook Reservation, Mystic River Reservation, Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Reservation, Neponset River Reservation, Quincy Shore Reservation, Nantasket Beach Reservation and public ways abutting thereon, Revere Beach Reservation, Winthrop Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway is amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall solicit the acquaintance of or annoy another person; or utter any profane, threatening, abusive or indecent language, or loud outcry; or solicit any subscription or contribution; or have possession of or drink any intoxicating liquor; or play any game of chance; or have possession of any instrument of gambling; or do any obscene or indecent act; or preach; or pray aloud; or make an oration or harangue, or any political or other canvass; or move in a military or civic parade, drill or procession; or lie down upon a bench or go to sleep thereon; or play any musical instrument except by written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission."

Voted, That Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulations heretofore adopted for the government and use of parkways, boundary roads and driveways is amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall solicit the acquaintance of or annoy another person; or utter any profane, threatening, abusive or indecent language, or loud outcry; or solicit any subscription or contribution; or play ball or any other game or sport; or have possession of or drink any intoxicating liquor; or play any game of chance; or have possession of any instrument of gambling; or do any obscene or indecent act; or preach; or pray aloud; or make an oration or harangue, or any political or other canvass; or move in a military or civic parade, drill or possession; or play any musical instrument except by written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission."

Voted, That Rule 12 of the Rules and Regulations heretofore adopted for the government and use of the Charles River Speedway is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall preach or pray aloud, or make any oration or harangue, or any political or other canvass or sing or talk in a loud tone, or play a musical instrument, or discharge or have possession of a fire-arm, or move in a military or civic parade, drill or procession."

Voted, That Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulations heretofore adopted for the government and use of parkways, boundary roads and driveways is amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall solicit the acquaintance of or annoy another person; or utter any profane, threatening, abusive or indecent language, or loud outcry; or solicit any subscription or contribution; or play ball or any other game or sport; or have possession of or drink any intoxicating liquor; or play any game of chance; or have possession of any instrument of gambling; or do any obscene or indecent act; or preach; or pray aloud; or make an oration or harangue, or any political or other canvass; or move in a military or civic parade, drill or procession; or play any musical instrument except by written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission."

Voted, That Rule 8 of the Rules and Regulations heretofore adopted for the government and use of parkways, boundary roads and driveways is amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall ride or drive an animal not well broken and under proper control; or ride or drive an animal or vehicle faster than at the rate of ten miles an hour, except between such points and at such places as are, at the time, designated by signs marked 'Speeding Allowed;' or coast with cycle or sled down any hill."

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
September 14, 1904.

Voted, That Rule 1 of the Rules and Regulations heretofore adopted for the government and use of automobiles, etc., is amended so as to read as follows:

"No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein, and upon Hillside street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond road and Bold Knob road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland avenue to Summer street, and all roads in the Winthrop Shore Reservation, and upon the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation during the period extending from and after Oct. 1 to May 15, inclusive."

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CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF POLICE

1407 BOSTON, Sept. 24, 1904.

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James E. and Dennis Ryan, as Ryan Bros., have applied for a license of the First and Fourth Classes to sell intoxicating liquors as victuallers and wholesale dealers "A," at No. 1,855 and 1,857 Washington street, 3 Willard place, and rear entrance to cellar, Roxbury, in said Boston, in two rooms, first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building. THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

BOARD OF POLICE

1408 BOSTON, Sept. 24, 1904.

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Peter H. and Hannah M. Feighery, as Peter H. Feighery & Co., have applied for a license of the First and Fourth Classes to sell intoxicating liquors as victuallers and wholesale dealers "A," at No. 187 Blackstone street, and bulkhead entrance, in said Boston, in one room, first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building.
THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

BOARD OF POLICE

T47 BOSTON, Sept. 24, 1904.

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh E. and John Scanlan, as H. E. Scanlan & Co., have applied for a transfer of their license of the First, Fourth and Fifth Classes to sell intoxicating liquors as victuallers, wholesale dealers "A" and bottlers, from 124 and 126 Staniford street to 99 and 101 Staniford street, and entrance from passageway in rear of 93 Staniford street, in said Boston, in two rooms, first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building.
THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

DEMAND FOR HAMLIN IS INCREASING IN VIGOR

Democrats From All Parts of the State Want Him On Ticket With Douglas.

Urgent requests from prominent Democrats all over the State of Massachusetts, calling for the candidacy of Charles S. Hamlin for Lieutenant-Governor, continue to pour in the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Politicians, party organizers and individual workers in the cause of Democracy join forces unanimously in the general acclaim, and despite the fact that Mr. Hamlin has practically announced his intention to withdraw, yet it is generally conceded by Democrats all over the State that if shown proper support before being asked for a positive refusal, Mr. Hamlin will consent to act as running mate to William L. Douglas.

Chances for Victory Good.

It is openly argued that chances for Democratic victory were never so good in Massachusetts since the days of Russell as they are at the present time. The popularity of William L. Douglas among the labor element and his acknowledged success as a business man make him, in the minds of party leaders, the strongest possible candidate the party could have selected to carry their standards to victory.

The call of Mr. Hamlin to New York city, where he was in conference with Judge Parker, is regarded as a significant token at this time, as it is taken by leaders throughout the State to indicate that Mr. Hamlin has been practically requested to accept the second place on the ticket by the national Democratic candidate.

Hamlin Holds Conferences.

Since his return from Philadelphia in the earlier part of the week until leaving for New York Thursday evening, Mr. Hamlin was almost continuously in political conferences with Democratic leaders from all over the State, the result of these conferences being carefully guarded, the impression is permitted to become apparent, however, that Mr. Hamlin has practically agreed to heed the call now being made upon him by the Democrats of Massachusetts.

Herewith are given some opinions of State leaders:

BROCKTON LEADERS INDORSE MR. HAMLIN

Special to the Boston American.

BROCKTON, Sept. 24.—This city, the home of William L. Douglas, who is expected to lead the Massachusetts Democrats to victory this Fall, is decidedly in favor of Charles S. Hamlin for second place on the ticket. Some leading Democrats' opinions follow:

EX-MAYOR HENRY E. GARFIELD says:

"Mr. Hamlin is good for any position the Democrats can give him. He would be a good man for the head of the ticket, but since another worthy man is to have that position from Brockton a better running mate than Hamlin could not be selected. He is a clean man through and through, an honored citizen and deserving of every honor which can be given him by his party. I should like to see him take a place on the ticket."

DR. H. H. FILOON:

"The only objections I could find to having Hamlin take second place on the ticket is that I should not like to have him take any place which would endanger his chances of taking a higher position. There is no better or more capable man in the Democratic party in the State to-day than Charles S. Hamlin. With Douglas and Hamlin running the Democrats will have as strong candidates as could possibly have been selected, and I should be very much surprised if they did not poll many more votes than the Democratic party has polled in several years in Massachusetts."

EX-ALDERMAN JOHN P. MEADE:

"Mr. Hamlin is an excellent choice. It would strengthen the Democratic ticket wonderfully if he could be induced to run for Lieutenant-Governor. I expect that the Democrats will poll a big vote this Fall, and especially if such an excellent running mate as Mr. Hamlin is furnished Mr. Douglas."

EX-ALDERMAN JAMES E. HANDRAHAN:

"Mr. Hamlin would make an ideal candidate for Lieutenant-Governor and would strengthen the ticket wonderfully. There are those who think it would be wiser to select the man to run with Mr. Douglas from some other section of the State, the western or middle section, especially since the Republicans have picked Boston men for both Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. But Mr. Hamlin has such a combination of good qualities as a candidate that no better choice could be made."

TAUNTON DEMOCRATS ALL FAVOR HAMLIN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

TAUNTON, Sept. 24.—A canvass by a BOSTON AMERICAN representative among prominent Democrats in this city shows that sentiment is unanimously in favor of Charles S. Hamlin for lieutenant-governor. Some opinions are:

EX-MAYOR JOHN O'HEARN, member of Democratic State Committee:

"To my mind there is no one else who would be such a strong candidate for second place than Mr. Hamlin. He is well known throughout the State, and though coming from the eastern portion, is well known in western Massachusetts because of his strong fight against Gaston for the Gubernatorial nomination. He is capable, too, and would have the requisite knowledge and experience to fit him for the high office. Yet it is doubtful to my mind if he could be persuaded to run; knowing him so well as I do, I very much doubt if he will change his present attitude."

DANIEL S. LAWLOR, chairman of the Democratic City Committee:

"Hamlin would be the ideal candidate. He became generally known in his campaign against Gaston, and it would not be necessary to introduce him to the voters or enumerate his abilities. He is the man with the experience and capability to shine in the office of lieutenant-governor. It would be a fine thing for the party if he could be induced to accept the nomination. Do I think it would make a difference if he and Douglas were nominated because both came from the eastern part of the State? Not a bit. Hamlin is known all through the Commonwealth and has a strong following everywhere."

RICHARD P. COUGHLIN, a local Democratic leader:

"Speaking for Taunton Democrats I feel perfectly safe in saying Mr. Hamlin would be most acceptable as a candidate for Governor. His campaign against Gaston was one of instruction and the voters of the Commonwealth now feel strong confidence in him. The characteristics of the man make him valuable for the position, and there is no doubt but that he would do well there. It would be a grand thing for the Massachusetts Democrats if he would be persuaded to accept the nomination, even at some sacrifice of his personal interests. Just say that the Taunton Democrats stand ready to welcome him as a standard bearer."

EX-COUNCILMAN JOHN S. FORD:

"If the Democracy of this Commonwealth are looking for a strong candidate, strong in character and strong in voting strength, Charles S. Hamlin is the man. Let him be induced to accept a place on the ticket with William L. Douglas and the Democrats have a ticket as strong as any obtainable. During the past few years I have had several opportunities to observe demonstrations in honor of Mr. Hamlin, and his popularity has been marked. Yet, to my mind, it seems doubtful if he would accept because of the necessary private sacrifice that he would have to undergo. But if he can be induced the ticket will have unusual strength."

GLOUCESTER MEN ARE GRATEFUL TO HAMLIN

Special to the Boston American.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 24.—That a strong effort is to be made to have Hon. Charles S. Hamlin placed on the ticket for Lieutenant-Governor, is hailed with the greatest pleasure by Gloucester Democrats. While Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, some years ago, he played an effective part in the successful disposition of an important fishery question, which Gloucester will never forget. Local Democrats will stand by him to a man and are sure that his name would strengthen the ticket.

The following statement to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter by prominent Democrats voices the sentiment of the party here:

THOMAS W. BROPHY, Chairman of the Democratic City Committee, and a member of the Democratic State Committee:

"I sincerely hope that Mr. Hamlin will be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. He is surely the logical candidate, and if he runs with Mr. Douglas it will make the strongest combination that has been put on a ticket for Democrats and independent voters for years. Mr. Hamlin is my choice for the second place on the ticket, and if he becomes a candidate he will receive the strong support here."

ARCHIE J. MOORE, member of the Board of Registrars:

"The Hon. Charles S. Hamlin has always been recognized by local Democrats as a man ever ready to make sacrifice sof rih party. Two years ago, and even last year, he gracefully stepped aside and William A. Gaston received the nomination for Governor, all for the sake of party harmony. The present Fall he has likewise allowed himself to be set aside that Hon. William L. Douglas, of Brockton, may be the party candidate. Mr. Hamlin has made many sacrifices which have been appreciated by his party. When he was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Gloucester had occasion to meet him in official way, and his adjustment of the Newfoundland herring matters at that time was highly satisfactory to people of all parties in the city. Whatever position Mr. Hamlin may receive on the Democratic ticket, he will be assured of the undivided support of the Gloucester Democracy."

MICHEAL KEEFE.

"An ideal candidate. If Mr. Hamlin will accept the place of Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket, no more popular or better qualified candidate could be found. I think that he would meet with the warmest approval of all the Democrats in Gloucester. And why shouldn't he? I know of no man who has done so much for the Gloucester fisheries than he, and this we all remember when he was Assistant-Secretary of the Treasury and did so much toward the satisfactory settlement of an important fishery question. Surely his name will greatly strengthen the ticket. The past has proven him one of the truest and staunchest of Democrats and I hope and believe that he would respond to the call."

WOULD STRENGTHEN TICKET IN CLINTON

CLINTON, Sept. 24.—The proposition of running Hon. Charles Hamlin in the second place on the Democratic State ticket is something new to Clinton Democrats, who have considered him of gubernatorial size, but judging from their statements they believe that should he accept the second place it would serve to unify the Democracy and present a united front to the enemy.

Some opinions of local leaders follow:

ATTORNEY THOMAS L. WALSH,

Leader of the local Democracy, and until this year chairman of the Town Committee and Town Solicitor, says:

"I have long held the highest opinion of Mr. Hamlin, but had supposed that he would aspire to nothing lower than the chief office, nor do I believe that he will yield excepting to the demand of influential Democrats throughout the State. Appreciating his strength, however, I do believe that should he grant permission for the use of his name for Lieutenant-Governor, he would be a veritable tower of strength,, drawing votes to the Democracy from sources that would tell."

JAMES H. CARR,

Democratic town clerk:

"I have always entertained the opinion that Mr. Hamlin would grace the Governor's chair, but have believed that he would take nothing but the first position on the ticket. If, however, he would consent to run with Mr. Douglas, he would undoubtedly bring to his support many of those who count him as a personal friend, and would thus strengthen the Democratic ticket, rallying to its support many who are admirers of the Democracy which he has represented in the past."

EX-SELECTMAN JOHN J. PHILBIN,

A director of the Clinton Co-operative Bank:

"It is a matter that, until now broached to me, had not entered my mind, but I believe that his nomination would be acceptable to the party as a whole, and that he would strengthen the ticket. Mr. Hamlin is known in Clinton for his strength in the ranks of the State Democracy. His ability as a public speaker is appreciated and his assistance to the party during the campaign would be great, and as a running mate for Mr. Douglas he would fill all requirements, but it must be acknowledged that he would have to make a sacrifice to take second place."

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Mrs. Osborn, America's most famous designer of women's fashions, gives most timely and valuable hints in a page feature, fully illustrated.

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An imaginary episode of the great money king and a warning from the Archangel Michael to repent, written by M. Anatole France, the distinguished French essayist—a marvellous parable and a bit of prophecy.

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The final chapter in a remarkable melodrama, a full page of intense human interest, with photographs of the millionaire, his former wife, their children and estates.

How to Celebrate Your Paper Wedding.

Linda Hull Larned, author of "The Hostess of To-Day," tells how to observe the anniversary.

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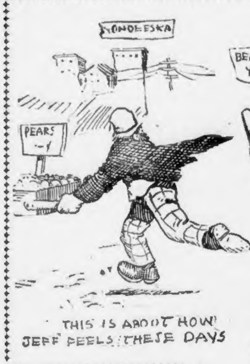

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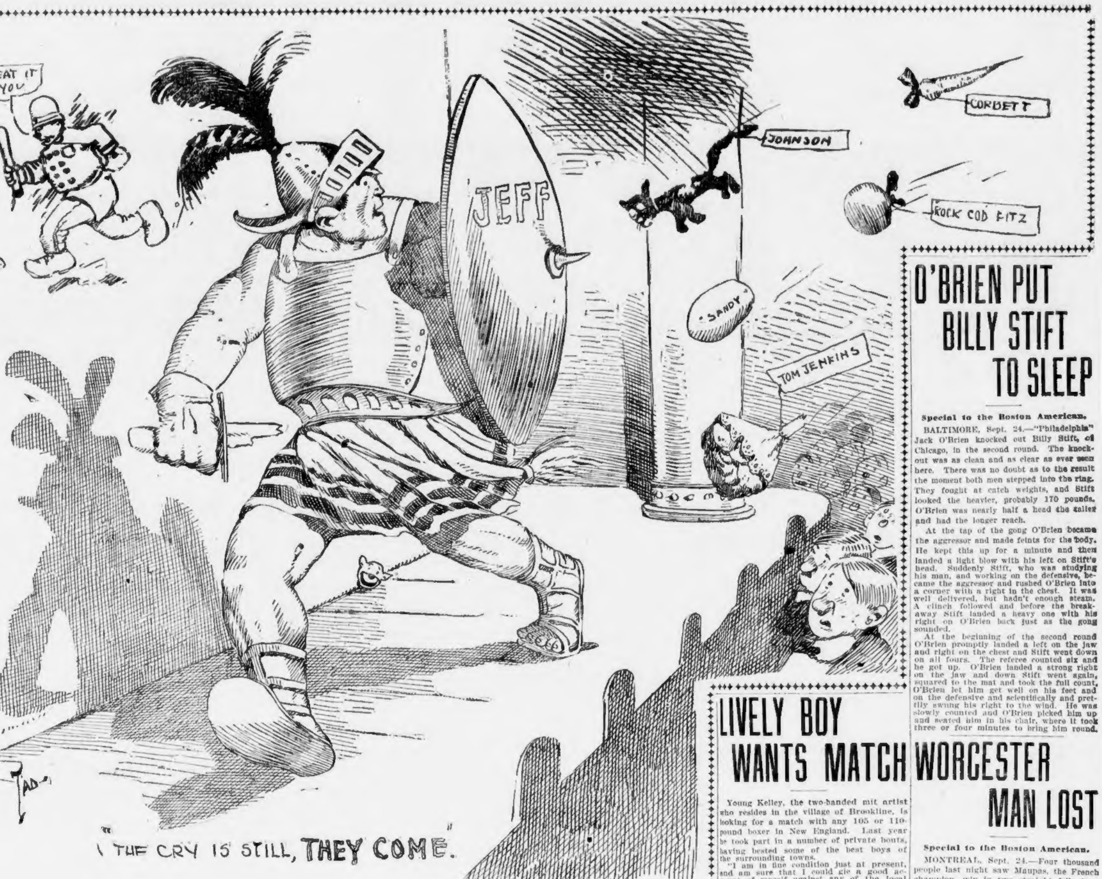


THE CRY IS STILL, THEY COME.

HITTE SAVED BY POLICE IN SLOWTOWN

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPBNA, Sept. 24. — After being knocked down and hammered unmercifully by Jack Blackburn in the third round, the police came to Charley Hitte's rescue in the windup at the Manhattan A. C. by stopping the bout before two minutes had been consumed of the round. It was Hitte's first appearance since the days of the old Quaker City Athletic Association, when he fought himself up the fistic ladder among local pugilists.

Hitte started off like a hurricane in the first round, and with a peculiar crouch, he had Blackburn on the run during the first three minutes. There was a marked change in Hitte's pace in the second round, however. The fast clip he had gone in the preceding round told on him, and he was wild and tired looking when he stepped out of his corner.

Blackburn kept after his man in the third without giving him a second's rest and the Albany boxer was a tired member when the bell rang. He walked right into a hard right smash to the jaw when the third round opened and went down for the count of nine. Blackburn rained a volley of blows on the ex-sailor as he arose, and, with the blood streaming from his eyes and mouth, the police took a hand and stopped the bout.

PRINCE ALERT'S FAST TIME.

ALLENTOWN, Sept. 24.—Turfmen are wondering to-day what Prince Alert would have done on a full course when he covered a mile on a half-mile track in 2:03½ without a windshield. The time by quarters was 0:29½, 1:00, 1:31, 2:03½.

O'BRIEN PUT BILLY STIFT TO SLEEP

Special to the Boston American.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—"Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien knocked out Billy Stift, of Chicago, in the second round. The knockout was as clean and as clear as ever seen here. There was no doubt as to the result the moment both men stepped into the ring. They fought at catch weights, and Stift looked the heavier, probably 170 pounds. O'Brien was nearly half a head the taller and had the longer reach.

At the tap of the gong O'Brien became the aggressor and made feints for the body. He kept this up for a minute and then landed a light blow with his left on Stift's head. Suddenly Stift, who was studying his man, and working on the defensive, became the aggressor and rushed O'Brien into a corner with a right in the chest. It was well delivered, but hadn't enough steam. A clinch followed and before the breakaway Stift landed a heavy one with his right on O'Brien back just as the gong sounded.

At the beginning of the second round O'Brien promptly landed a left on the jaw and right on the chest and Stift went down on all fours. The referee counted six and he got up. O'Brien landed a strong right on the jaw and down Stift went again, squared to the mat and took the full count. O'Brien let him get well on his feet and on the defensive and scientifically and prettily swung his right to the wind. He was slowly counted and O'Brien picked him up and seated him in his chair, where it took three or four minutes to bring him round.

LIVELY BOY WANTS MATCH

Young Kelley, the two-handed mit artist who resides in the village of Brookline, is looking for a match with any 105 or 110-pound boxer in New England. Last year he took part in a number of private bouts, having bested some of the best boys of the surrounding towns.

"I am in fine condition just at present, and am sure that I could gie a good account of myself against any of the local boys at the abovey weight. I need some money and am willing to take on anybody. I hope to get a reply to this challenge very shortly, and if I don't I will be very much disappointed."

WORCESTER MAN LOST

Special to the Boston American.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—Four thousand people last night saw Maupas, the French champion, win in two straight falls from Charles (Yankee) Rogers, of Worcester, Mass. The match was a Greeco-Roman style. The first fall was made in 26:45 and the second in 30:40.

MACLEAN ACCEPTS OFFER FOR SANDY

Aleck MacLean, as soon as he heard of Jack McCormick's offer on behalf of Marvin Hart to match his man against Sandy Ferguson at the Fort Erie Athletic Club, wired his acceptance for Ferguson.

MacLean said, "I received word from McCormick that Hart would fight Sandy according to the terms of the Fort Erie club, and have sent him my acceptance, and will meet him at the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN or the New York Journal to post the $500 forfeit money at any time and arrange the details of the match. I haven't the least doubt that the club will post the guaranteed amount, and the match should be one of the best drawing cards of ring attractions in the East. I have been unsuccessful in any efforts in the past to get Hart in the ring with Sandy, and I firmly believe that the Louisville slugger is afraid of the big fellow, as he has sidestepped several meetings, claiming poor condition for an excuse.

"If he lives up to the conditions as stipulated in the offer of the Fort Erie club there will be no chance of his avoiding the issue.

"With the accessibility of the Fort Erie club from New York City and the fact that this battle will be one of twenty or twenty-five rounds, I see no reason why one of the biggest crowds should not see it."

"The winner will get a lot of prestige for a match with Champion Jeffries, and that is just what I am after, as I am fully convinced that Sandy is the man who is the most fit to dispute the heavyweight championship."

FAST RACING AT GREENDALE

WORCESTER, Sept. 24.—The Greendale track will be the scene of very fast racing, with very large fields, next week. It is the only track of note in New England holding races during the week of September 27-30.

There are fourteen races with 273 nominations for the four days, an average of twenty horses to a class.

The best and fastest horses seen on the Eastern turf this year are entered here, and all things point to a "high tide," "Old Glory" meeting.

The sport begins Tuesday with the 2:18 class, for pacers, twenty entries; 2:27 class for trotters, thirty entries (this class will have to be raced in two divisions and an extra purse added).

The 2:24 pace, with twenty-four entries, will fill the card.

MORE SEATS FOR FOOTBALL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 24.—Jim Foster, the grandstand builder, has just completed an addition to the Yale stands which will give 5,000 more seats for the Yale-Harvard game of November 19, a total of 31,000 seats.

He has just closed a contract to erect 16,000 new seats on the Princeton stands in preparation for the Yale-Princeton game at that city, November 12. He will begin work on this contract next Monday.

He closed a contract with Manager Christie of the Columbia University Football Association to construct 5,000 more seats in American League park for the Yale-Columbia game, which is scheduled for October 31. He will begin work on these October 12, immediately after the close of the American League baseball season.

LADIES HOPE CHAMPS WIN

Following is a letter from ardent supporters of the Boston American baseball team, who pronounce the team the greatest that balldom ever saw:

"Thel adies of Roxbury have heartily enjoyed the games played at the Huntington avenue grounds this season and have taken deep interest in the work of the team which represents our city in the great American League race. We feel confident that the local boys will land the pennant for us, an we wish to congratulate Captain Collins on the excellent work his team has done so far.

"We also wish to thank the management for the many courtesies they have extended us, and we can truthfully say we have all derived great pleasure in attending the games. We hope that the Bostons will play a post series with the New York Giants and capture the World's Championship."

GARDNER TO MEET JIM FLYNN AGAIN

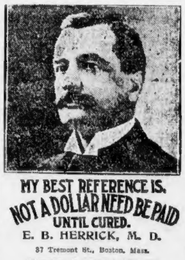
BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 24.—George Gardner and Jimmy Flynn have been matched by the Silver Bow Athletic Club, of Butte, for a twenty-round fight, to take place early next month, the exact date of which has not yet been set, but it will be before October 15.

Flynn made such a good showing against Gardner in their recent battle in Denver that the Lowell boy promised him a return match if a suitable purse could be secured for the battle.

Gardner is a great favorite here and the local promoters at once advised Jack Curley, manager for Gardner, that they would hang up a purse for the pair to contest for in October. The rival organizations made their bids and the Silver Bow Club secured the bout.

Gardner arrived here to-day and will begin active training at once. He has taken up his old training quarters and will work with Jim Jeffords for the battle.

Gardner says Flynn is one of the hardest propositions he has yet encountered and, while he is confident of beating him in a longer fight, anticipates one of the hardest battles of his career, and will neglect no opportunity to be in the best possible condition for his husky opponent.



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ASSAILS MICHIGAN ATHLETIC METHODS

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Charles S. Pike, president of the University of Chicago Alumni Club, to-day sprang a sensation in college athletic circles throughout the entire Middle West by the issuance of an open letter, in which he boldly assails the practice of holding out financial inducements to star "prep" athletes.

The letter is, in reality, a blow at the alumni and athletic authorities of the University of Michigan, who are referred to as "our friends the enemy."

"Without wishing to cast any slurs upon 'our friends the enemy,'" writes Mr. Pike, "it is known that one of the chief causes for the present unsavory state of college athletics is due, in large part, to the overplus of zeal and misdirected, unsportsmanlike effort that is put forth by certain men that control the business management of athletics in a number of institutions.

"These men, in their desire to get together a collection of athletes of superior ability, employ all manner of unbecoming methods to bring these athletes into their respective folds, and it is common scandal that many financial inducements have been held out to athletes—in a direct as well as in an indirect manner—that should never be extended or accepted under the established rules of pure amateur sport.

"The spirit of Chicago, within and without the quadrangles of the university, is the embodiment of clean sportmanship that is thoroughly amateur in every regard, and it is not to be doubted that the majority of the alumni of all the Western universities prefer to see the same degree of amateur sportsmanship maintained by their own alma maters.

"In many colleges, however, the athletic departments are in charge of well meaning young men of enterprise, to whom athletic supremacy at any price or scale of prices seems to be the one consummation most devoutly to be wished, and it is to these men that the blame and the shame for the growth of this unwelcome practice of employing athletes for a price should be given."

The letter has created no end of talk among the followers of Western college athletics.

GLOVER READY FOR FEATHERS

Willie Glover, of South Boston, is willing to meet any featherweight in New England at 126 pounds. He is especially anxious to get on a match at either of the Cambridge clubs, as he wants to show his local friends that he can deliver the goods. He doesn't mention any names, as he says they all look alike to him.

HERE'S A DEFI FOR CARROLL

Jerry Watson writes the BOSTON AMERICAN that he is willing to accept the challenge issued by Billy Carroll of Brockton, and says he will meet him before any club in New England for fun, marbles or money.

"I would like nothing better than to havve my man hook up with Carroll," writes Jerry, "and I have a large wad of real money ready to post with the AMERICAN any time that Carroll says the word, not only to stand as a forfeit but as a side bet as well. Now it's up to him to chirp. I hope he won't get cold feet."

INDEPENDENT GAMES TO-DAY

Dorchester-Neponset at Locust street, East Boston Athletics-Highlanders at Chelsea, Manchester at Portland, Woonsocket at Beverly.

"There is something very interesting in the new materials which are brought out each season—especially in the Fall—and in watching the manner in which the public rushes after some special color, or colors, to the exclusion of others,"

Says Mrs. Osborn, America's most famous designer of women's fashions in an article of intense interest to women in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

AUTOISTS PLAN A MOUNTAIN CLIMB

The Bretton Woods, N. H., automobile tour, which takes place October 1, that being the date of the banquet at the Mount Pleasant Hotel, Bretton Woods, promises to be a prominent annual Fall function.

Anderson & Price, who have done so much toward promoting the Florida Ormond-Daytona Beach annual races, and the "Climb to the Clouds," Mount Washington Summer tournament, have entered into this latest Fall tour with their usual spirit.

W. J. Morgan, of New York, is now in Buffalo trying to arrange for a party from the Buffalo Automobile Club to make a tour to Bretton Woods, leaving Buffalo September 28. It is quite possible that some of the leading drivers will take part in the banquet and incidental short mountain climbs, October 2 and 3, one of them being to the famous Dixville Notch, which is fifty miles from Bretton Woods.

Parties from New York, Boston, Providence, Springfield and Hartford have been organized, and among the prominent speakers at the banquet will be Winthrop E. Scarritt, president of the Automobile Club of America, Colonel Albert A. Pope, and Samuel A. Miles, General Manager of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the drivers who make a perfect, or nearly so, score during the runs; the medals amounting to thirty-three in number.

Tour books and other particulars, and invitations to the banquet, which is complimentary, are now being sent out by W. J. Morgan, No. 1 Maiden Lane, New York City.

The White Mountains at this season of the year present views seldom equalled in any part of the world. The foliage is now a perfect riot of color, and the roads are pronounced by tourists who have been there recently, as being equal or superior to most country roads.

GLANCEY AFTER YOUNG KELLY

PAWTUCKET, Sept. 23.—Eddie Moore, manager and backer of Hughey Glancey, stated that he would match Glancey against Emergency Kelly, and if Glancey could not stop Kelly in less than ten rounds he would forfeit a good-sized sum of money.

Glancey stated that he was not in the best of condition when he fought Pantz, as he was suffering from an inflamed arm. However, he will be ready in a few weeks to take on any one of those who think he is easy goods to handle.

CLASSES FILL AT READVILLE

READVILLE, Sept. 24.—Secretary Jewett announces that the classes for the horse races at the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting for next week, September 27, 28 and 29, have filled very satisfactory. He also states that entries to both the running and the wagon matinee races have been received, and there is an assurance that both features will fill exceedingly well. Entries for both of these events close Saturday, September 24, with the secretaries, F. M. Ware for the runners and C. M. Jewett for the harness horses, at Readville.

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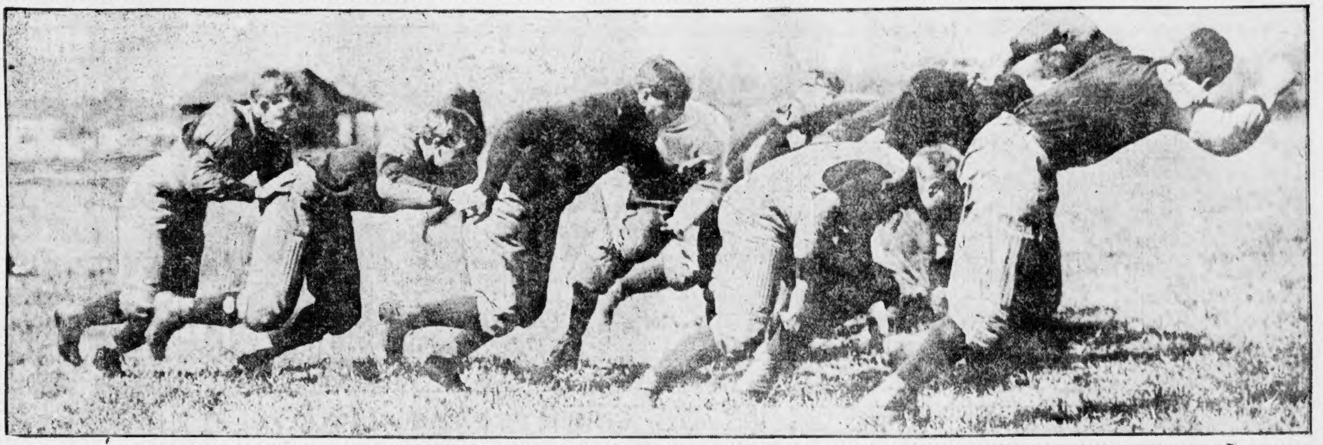

(This photograph was taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN camera man at Soldiers' Field.)

HARVARD THINKS OVESON A FIND

The arrival of a promising candidate for tackle in Raymond Oveson, 198 pounds, and the introduction of a new formation called the "cross cut," were the principal features of the late practice of the Harvard squad.

Oveson is from Kansas. Last year he tried for the team, but an unfortunate accident in a scrimmage practice put him out of the game. Now he has appeared on the field with his head encased in a huge protector and with added weight.

In his first practice this year he bowled over the great Ted Meier as easily as if the latter were a pigmy instead of the great giant he is. The man from Kansas could not be stopped, and the dummy was a wreck when he had finished with it. He is easily the "find" of the season thus far.

As to the "cross cut." This is a play with a dozen variations which Wrightington introduced to the first team, and with which they are now practicing. In the line the usual formation is broken by sending the left end to join the right end, thus giving the centre two men on his right and four on his left. Back of the line the tandem formation develops, with the fullback as leader.

Holes are made through the line, the door opening outward at either of the guard positions to allow the runner and the backs entrance. The linesmen then fall behind and push. The "cross cut" went with a rush at its introduction, and the next step will be its introduction to all of the squads.

Yale:

Four Cripples at New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 24.—Yale has at least four cripples on her football squad, two of whom will be on the hospital list for two or three weeks. The quartet are Thomas Shevlin, end and full back; Charley L. Lawrence, tackle; H. Turner, tackle, and Morgan H. Bowman, full back.

Bowman's left shoulder is dislocated, and he has it in a sling. Lawrence's knee was dislocated at the practice yesterday, and he will be lucky to get into the game in three weeks. In both the cases of Bowman and Lawrence the dislocations were old injuries, and happened without any special strain.

Shevlin strained his back while coaching the University of Minnesota, and the coaches think it advisable to rest him for a week. Turner has a slightly strained back, but will probably resume playing in a day or two.

The statement that Bowman's injury had crippled his pitching arm is untrue. His left arm is the one hurt last Wednesday, and he will be able to go into the box again next spring as usual. He is the baseball captain for next year.

Donald MacKay is the only football player of any prominence expected who has not appeared at Yale. He will be tried for guard or centre when he arrives. MacKay is fully eligible under the rule which Yale and Harvard agreed upon when they framed their two-year agreement about a year ago. They decided that all persons who were in college at the time should be governed by the rules then in force, as far as being allowed four years in athletics in college is concerned.

The old rule was that any student is eligible for four years in all branches of athletics. MacKay has had his four years of baseball, and will therefore never be eligible for another baseball nine at Yale. He has had only two years of football, and is therefore eligible to compete two more years for Yale, having played only two seasons on the Georgetown eleven.

It will be remembered that Edgar Glass, Yale's giant athlete, was not eligible for the Yale's football eleven last Fall, but was for the track team this Spring, for this very reason. MacKay was called the champion tackle of the South in the picking of the All-American elevens, when he was in Georgetown. He has increased in weight since then, and now tips the scales at about 195 pounds.

Brown:

Candidates Made to Hustle

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 24.—The work of the Brown University football squad was extremely good. Coach Robinson and Hunt, an old Brown end, had charge of the men and they administered a stiff dose of practice to the men.

The usual practice of falling on the ball was given, the men being directed into squads under Coach Robinson, Hunt and Captain Schwain. Then the linemen, two at a time, were practiced in running down punts while the backs caught the punts. Good, stiff tackling practice was administered, following which a test of the speed of the backs kept the attention of Coach Robinson and Captain Schwain.

"Iron Man" Joe Colter, who arrived last night was on the field, but not in uniform, but will be out Monday. All the heavy men at college have not been out yet, but it is believed that every available man will be out to practice Monday.

Indications point that the university will be represented on the gridiron this Fall by a team fully capable of upholding the honor of "Old Brown," and giving the two members of the "Big Four" whom they play, namely, Yale and University of Pennsylvania, a good, stiff rub. The main interest, though, is centred in the Dartmouth game, November 19, which the Brown men are confident of winning.

FOOTBALL GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Dickinson at Princeton.
Penn. State at U. of P.
Union at Columbia.
Fort Preble at Bowdoin.
Albright at Carlisle.
Laureate B. C. at Williams.
Amherst Aggies at Holy Cross.
N. H. State College at Bates.
Maryland Aggies at Georgetown
Cortland Normal at Syracuse.
Niagara at Rochester.
Wyoming at Lafayette.
Revere A. A. at Exeter.
Western Maryland at Dickinson
Fort Sheridan at Northwestern.

Tufts:

Lively Scrimmage With Scrub.

MEDFORD, Sept. 24.—Tufts campus was the scene of some of the liveliest football scrimmage that has ever taken place so early in the season at the Medford college.

Coach Whelan expected to line his men up against the Rindge Manual Training School team, but they were unable to come, so he devoted his whole attention to defence work for the tackles and ends, and worked the squad for forty-five minutes, the longest hard practice indulged in this season.

Burton, a Somerville High man, and Graves were tried at ends, and both showed fine form. Reynolds, last year's right tackle, was again on the field, and was tried at his old position. He has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, but is slowly gaining his weight and old-time form.

The work started with a few minutes' practice falling on the ball. The teams were then picked and given signal practice, then lined up for the kickoff.

The varsity received the kick, but were unable to make much ground on the scrub during the first ten minutes of the play, but then took a brace and pushed the scrubs down the field easily, making a touchdown after fifteen minutes' play. During the rest of the practice Coach Whelan worked with the individual players.

Holy Cross.

McManus, Tackle, Injured

WORCESTER, Sept. 24.—The coachers of the Holy Cross candidates advance the opinion that their eleven will be an evenly balanced organization. They say that the team will be equally as strong on the defensive as offensive, while they expect to develop a couple of star punters. The team, however, was given a rather severe setback, as McManus, considered just the man for right tackle, hurt his leg and was obliged to retire.

ASHLEY BARS NO BOXER

George Ashley, the Fall River boxer, who is considered one of the best boys in the roped arena to-day at 133 pounds, according to his manager, E. I. Jackson, is open to meet any living man for any amount, for any number of rounds, before any club in the country.

"Ashley is confident that he can best any of the lads who box at his weight, and is now in training for a number of bouts he has on hand. He is willing to meet any man, black or white, winner to take the entire purse, and is also willing to post a side bet of any amount suitable to the other fellow," writes Jackson.

BROOKLYN BOXER LOST.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24.—In a vicious fight at the local boxing club, Maurice Sayers received the decision over Willie Mack, of Brooklyn.

RAIN MAY PREVENT GAME WITH THE TIGERS TO-DAY

Boston is stealthily creeping to overtake the crafty New York team. At present the Champs are but three points behind the Highlanders, a margin which must make Clarke Griffith tremble with anxiety. Boston was able to gain three points by their timely win over Detroit, while Ceveland tied up the Gothamites. With Tannehill on the firing line, the Champs hope to down the Tigers again to-day, while with Napoleon Lajoie in the game the Indians should make the Griffithians hustle a good bit. The Athletics are up against the White Sox to-day, and the former shoud be able to bring back the Windy City nine to their senses, as they have a mistaken idea that they are going to win the pennant. Things look better for the Bostons as the season draws nearer to the end.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	83	51	.619	Cleveland	71	62	.533
BOSTON	85	53	.616	St. Louis	58	76	.433
Chicago	79	58	.576	Detroit	56	79	.415
Phil'phia	73	57	.562	Wash'gton	33	102	.244

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.
Athletics at Chicago.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Detroit—Boston 4, Detroit 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, New York 1.

LEAGUE STANDING YEAR AGO TO-DAY

AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
BOSTON	87	46	.654
Cleveland	74	61	.548
Philadelphia	70	59	.542
New York	66	61	.520
Detroit	64	67	.489
St. Louis	64	68	.485
Chicago	57	74	.435
Washington	43	89	.325

NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	91	47	.660
New York	82	55	.599
Chicago	80	60	.568
Cincinnati	72	63	.533
Brooklyn	68	65	.511
BOSTON	57	78	.422
Philadelphia	48	85	.361
St. Louis	43	92	.319

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	100	39	.719	St. Louis	67	70	.489
Pittsburg	80	55	.593	Brooklyn	53	87	.378
Chicago	81	60	.574	BOSTON	48	91	.345
Cincinnati	77	60	.562	Philad'phia	46	94	.329

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Cincinnati 2, Boston 1.
At New York—Pittsburg 7, New York 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 6.

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

Boston American Staff Correspondent with the Team.

DETROIT, Sept. 24.—Rain began falling early to-day, and during the morning hours it was impossible to tell whether there would be a game or not between the Champs and Tigers. The chances were against a contest. However, the management announced that there would be a double-header on Monday in case the rain continued to fall this afternoon.

Criger, Doran, Ferris and Young began figuring on a fishing trip to Lake St. Clair to-morrow, and started off after breakfast to make arrangements for a boat and fishing tackle. The rest of the team loafed around the hotel lobby cursing their luck and wishing all sorts of things would happen to the New Yorks this afternoon.

Fred Postal, proprietor of the Griswold and Oriental Hotel here, and who was at one time the chief owner of the Washington Club, has invited the team to take a carriage ride to Belle Isle Park, but the rain knocked the scheme on the head, and the trip was put off until Monday morning. As the morning wore on it looked less and less like a game this afternoon.

Bruce Weller, the New York State pitcher, who joined the team at Buffalo on their way here, tended gate yesterday, but managed to see nearly all of the championship ball put up by his new team mates. He has made arrangements to borrow a Detroit uniform to-day and will be out with the boys for practice at 2:30.

It was expected that Stone, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the Milwaukee club, who has been signed by the Boston Americans, would show up to-day, but a telegram received by Treasurer Green contained the news that he was on his way home, and there is a doubt about his joining the team.

However, telegrams were sent to him, and maybe he will be in line to take some weak hitter's place at the bat in the ninth inning of some future game on the trip.

In spite of the good game put up by the Detroits yesterday they look easy, and the boys expect to take three straight. In the meantime, the New Yorks may strike some rough travelling in Cleveland, and it will not surprise us to be in first place again at a moment's notice.

Nearly every newspaper in Boston is represented on this trip, and the old-time technical accounts of the games appear in the Boston morning papers; but, of course, the live ones get the baseball extra of the BOSTON AMERICAN every night, where every play is faithfully portrayed as it occurs.

BETWEEN THE INNINGS.

The Detroit fans continue to marvel at the glue fingers of Ferris. "The best second baseman ever" is the verdict here and everywhere.

Parent ate up everything in sight, as usual. His assist on Barrett's grounder in the third, after Collins had made an ineffective try for the ball, was wonderful.

Selbach surprised the small coterie of Boston fans by making good a fine bunt in the ninth. It looked like a sure run, as Cy had led off with a great two-bagger, but the "old man" was caught at the plate soon after, and then had to go in and win his game by fine pitching.

Candy Lachance is trying to follow what he calls the Napoleon system, which, to use his own words, consists of "hitting 'em where there ain't nobody."

The Detroit score cards spell it Krieger, which doesn't please the Elkhart gent a little bit.

CAHILL CALLS FOR A MATCH

Shy Fay, manager of Young Cahill, writes the BOSTON AMERICAN that his protege is open to meet any 105-pound man living—Johnny Sheehan, Johnny Lynch, Joe O'Brien or Patsy McKenna—for any aount of long green suitable to them.

"Cahill is boxing in fine style just now, and I am sure that he can defeat any one of the boys named above. He would like to get on another match with Powers, for although he fought him a pretty draw at Cambridge the other night, Cahill is positive that he can defeat him if he ever gets another crack at him."

LOU DILLON TROTS IN 2:02 1-2

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 24.—Lou Dillon, the famous trotter, is beginning to regain her old-time form. Millard Sanders drove her in 2:02½. No windshield or running mate was used. She finished the mile strong and without any apparent effort.

CHAMP EGAN FAVORITE.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Golfers from all over the country are in town to see the final match for Olympic championship to-day between H. Chandler Egan and George Lyon, of Toronto. Champion Egan is the favorite.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	88	44	.667	Montreal	63	61	.508
Baltimore	77	49	.611	Toronto	65	70	.481
Jersey City	74	55	.574	Providence	51	79	.392
Newark	74	60	.552	Rochester	28	102	.215

HAS A STRING OF FIGHTERS

Harry Gilman is not only looking after his own interests as a manipulator of jars and jolts, but has accepted a managerial berth in Fightdom. He has three lively looking chaps under his wing, and says he would like to arrange matches for them.

"Anthony Williams, of Providence, is letting me care for him now, and I would like to hitch him up with any of the local lads who box at the 95-pound weight. Kid Magee desires me to get a match for him with 100-pounders, while Solly Meyers, the undefeated 105-pound champion of Brockton, is another boxer I am interested in."

WORLD'S GREATEST PEACE CONGRESS.

The coming Peace Congress in Boston promises to be the most notable in the world's history. In to-morrow's great BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN leaders in the movement will explain its aim, scope and tremendous import.

GRAY

"AD" TEAMS PLAY TO-DAY

There will be many "ads" flying through space when teams representing the advertising fraternity of Boston and New York hitch up at the Huntington avenue grounds to-day. Many college stars will be found in the ranks of both teams.

CARDINALS TO PLAY BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Robert Lee Hedges and M. Stanley Robison held a conference in the office of the American League, at which it was definitely decided to play a post-season series of games for the local championship.

Seven games will be played between the Cardinals and Browns after the close of the regular season.

The first game will be played October 10 at Sportsman's Park, and the second October 11 at League Park. This order of alternating will continue through the series.

The choice of grounds for the seventh game will be decided by a toss of the coin.

DORCHESTER VS. MEDFORD

Dorchester High and Medford High will play their first football game of the season at Dunbar Athletic Field to-day. The former will be severely handicapped, as Vanderwat, their crack quarterback, is out of the game with a bad knee. The ability of either team is unknown, and it will afford a splendid chance to draw a line on their prospects to-day.

WALCOTT MATCHED AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Joe Walcott is billed for Seattle on October 12. Billy Pierce, his manager, has signed a contract for a fifteen-round contest with Tommy Burns, money to be divided 60 and 40 per cent. Walcott will leave here for the North on October 2 by steamer.

MORE BARGAINS AT SOUTH END FIELD

Continued from First Page.

the thirteen was that they have to their credit.

A worse fate was awaiting the Tenneyites if they could not pull out of the ruck, as the last place in the race stared them in the face with startling closeness.

At the rate the Beaneaters were travelling the fans looked favorably on the outcome, in spite of the hard game that they were up against, and gave them every encouragement to give the other fellows the worst end.

Reds' Stars Out.

That Manager Joe Kelley wanted the contests badly was evidenced by his calling out "Noddles" Hahn and Jack Harper, his star twirlers, and making them look up some of their old effectiveness to work on the Tennyites. Dr. Hahn was expected to mix the noodle soup for the home tribe, while Harper was down to dazzle the batters who faced him.

To oppose the deceivers who copped a double-header from the Giants in their last engagement, Manager Buck shoved up his little masters, McNichol and Tom Fisher, who were apreciative of the task that was on their hands.

BLACK DEMON IN FINE SHAPE FOR JOE GANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Joe Walcott, the negro pugilist who has figured in several matches during the past few months, is in excellent condition. He has fought twice at 142 pounds within a couple of weeks, and as that is the weight called for by the articles governing his contest with Joe Gans, the "Barbadoes Demon" will not have to resort to drastic measures to save his forfeit.

If Walcott wins his fight with Gans at Woodward's on September 30 a trip far down into the Pacific awaits him. It is Pierce's intention to invade Australia with his dusky charge, and as there are a large number of welterweights in that country Joe should secure enough matches to keep him busy for a year.

"Of course, if Gans defeats Walcott the Australian tour will be abandoned," said Pierce.

The affair between Gans and Walcott will be for the world's welterweight championship. Up to the present Gans has claimed the lightweight championship and his determination to dispute the premiership of a heavier class with Walcott is taken to mean that Gans is no longer able to battle at the lightweight limit.

HARD PICKING WINNERS AT GRAVESEND

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The jockeys continue to play an important part in the racing around the sharp turns at Gravesend just now. So far "Tommy" Burns and Hildebrand are doing the best work in the big fields, while little Davis slid through the inside rail a couple of times and has been lucky. Some very weird riding was done yesterday in four of the seven events. All in all, it was a mean day for the public bettors.

There is nothing particularly reassuring about the card to-day. They say Old England can beat Collector Jessup and Major Delham in the first race, while Czaraphine and Beldame, in their respective events, are favorably regarded by the paddock factions. Czaraphine is said to be one of the most improved fillies of the Autumn. The track is lightning fast just now.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE PLANS.

Clubs now belonging to the Commercial Bowling League want to increase the membership from six to ten. T. J. S. Wood, of the Marketmen's League, says he will furnish four more teams, and his offer may be accepted.

THE TRAVELER SHOE
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NEW STYLES FOR FALL

OUR FALL SHOES for Women and Men are models of perfection, being the exact copies of the ten and fifteen dollar custom made shoes. We have spared neither time nor expense in getting up our Fall shoes so as to make them retain the leadership of style.

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Style 407 is one of the snappy up-to-date models for smart dressed men. It is made in a Blucher cut of Patent Coltskin, Box Calf and English Enamel with heavy sole, either button or lace, suitable for dress or street wear. **Style 87** for Women, as shown is one of the many fashionable styles for Fall and Winter wear. This particular model is made with a Blucher cut in Velour Calf, Box Calf and Coltskin leathers with double sole, made especially for Fall and Winter wear. 144 other styles of latest fashions in different leathers for dress and every day wear.

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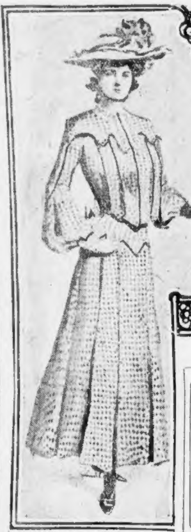

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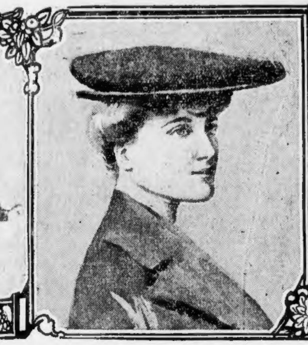

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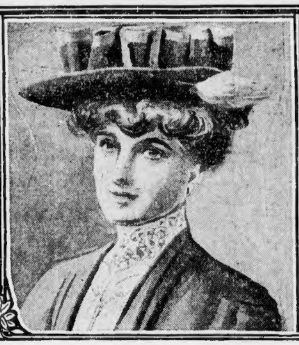

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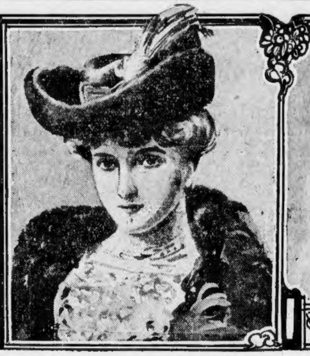

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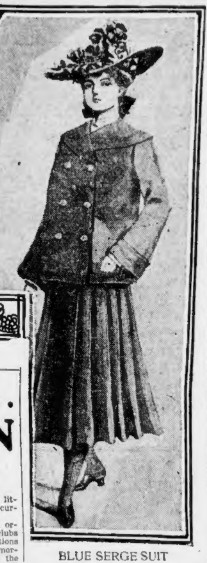


BLUE SERGE SUIT

SHEPHERD'S plaid and navy serge are decidedly the favorite materials for walking costumes for September or early October. There has never been a time when these materials have enjoyed a greater measure of popularity. A suit in a very lightweight tweed in this mixture exactly realizes the ideal for the moment. The skirt put into narrow knife pleats over the hips, the little loose coat with wide roll collar being untrimmed, opens to show a waistcoat of pastel blue cloth beautifully embroidered in black and silver.

A more obviously "morning" costume consists of a shepherd's plaid skirt in a soft woolen fabric, with taffeta piping on the straps of the blouse. A belt of green leather and touches of green and black on the collar and cuffs complete the scheme. With it is worn the smartest of little black and white toques, adorned with two pointed green quills caught with a silver buckle.

Burnt orange and rose-colored velvet both look well with a shepherd's plaid, and, indeed, there are very few colors, except, of course, other shades of gray and perhaps brown, that cannot be quite effectively used with it.

The styles in hats are very simple. A hat depending for its smartness on the shade and color rather than the trimming.

As an every-day, serviceable hat the little toque is still the favorite. In dull shades of red, made of beaver or velvet, it is most attractive.

For a larger hat the roll brim and high crown are very popular, and a blue felt, bound with dark green velvet and trimmed with a shaded breast or plume, is exceedingly stylish.

For rainy days some sensible person has invented this useful little flat cap. You will be quite surprised to find it much more becoming than it looks and it is both neat and comfortable.

GREAT MUSICIANS' FINGERS

PADEREWSKI pays no less a sum than £800 a year in accident insurance. If anything went wrong with his fingers or arms so that he was unable to earn an income by his playing he would receive something like £10,000 down from the underwriters. It has become the custom for nearly all great musicians to effect similar insurance. Kubelik pays £300 a year simply for the insurance of his right hand, and if he were prevented by injury from fulfilling an engagement he would get £2,000 compensation. Madame Patti pays some £25 a night, and if she missed a performance through cold or accident she would receive £1,000. She has also underwritten her voice for a very large sum against total loss. It is said that every single separate finger of Josef Hofmann is separately insured, and that a fall from his bicycle some little time ago cost his underwriters over a thousand pounds.

MARRIED to MYSTERY

Boston American's Thrilling Story of Present-Day Life in Boston

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Esther Vassell, a poor girl supporting an invalid sister, is induced by a strange woman, named Lilian, to consent to being secretly married for a large sum of money.

The ceremony takes place in a ruined church in a dense wood, on the estate called Adderley. On her return home she finds her sister and uncle both dead, the latter leaving her sole heir to a large fortune. He disinherited his son, Guy Hocking. Esther discovers that Lilian is Guy's wife. Esther visits her late uncle's estate, where she is to live. She meets the Borradales, her neighbors. Esther and Harold Borradale become great friends. Guy Hocking arranges to borrow money from a loan shark, being trapped into thinking he is fleecing the man. He can inherit the money only if Esther dies unmarried. Esther determines to learn whether or not she is legally married, and seeks Lilian at Adderley. She is locked in the Borradale tomb. Esther finds the body of the man she married, sitting coffinless, in the tomb. Esther returns home to find that the maid, wearing her clothes, has been murdered. The shock makes her ill. She recovers and tells her story to Guy Hocking. Harold announces his engagement to Esther, and Proten, the minister, tells them the marriage is impossible. Mrs. Borradale breaks down and tells Esther she is under the Borradale curse.

Guy Hocking confesses his fault and blames himself for the attempt to kill Esther. Guy goes to Goldsmith's to arrange to repay the debt, and finds Goldsmith dead. He and Epstone hunt through Goldsmith's papers for the agreement regarding Esther's fortune, but cannot find it. Epstone finds the paper by which Goldsmith bound him. Hocking severely beats Moncrief, Goldsmith's ally. Lilian asks Hocking to save her from "the Terror" and prevent Esther's marriage. He refuses. Epstone asks Lilian to marry him and Lilian is summoned to Adderley. There she is abducted by Pietro Bruni, a servant, who demands that she provide ransom. Pietro takes her to his Boston den and there they plot to raise the ransom by blackmailing prominent people. In carrying out their plans Pietro proves to Senator Epstone that his dark past is known. Epstone gives him a check for $10,000 and Pietro seeks Dr. Willesham, who gives him $10,000 for Lillian and $5,000 for himself. Pietro is baffled by Mr. Adean and he calls on Captain Stainer.

CHAPTER L.—Continued.

"I have received a communication," said the captain slowly, "from a lady with whom I was once on friendly terms, asking me for $10,000 as a condition of silence upon certain matters, the revelation of which would be damaging to me. You have, I understand, come as her emissary."

"I regret," said Pietro, "we cannot now accept $10,000. We must ask for $20,000."

Captain Stainer frowned. "You may ask for what you please," he said. "It's another matter if you will get it. These statements are of small use without proof. May I ask where is your evidence against me?"

"Certainly," replied Pietro! with a cheerful smile. "The evidence is clearly written upon your back."

"You bear the evidence against yourself upon your own person," repeated the Italian. "It is in the tattoo marks which you have upon your back."

"I gathered that you must be aware of my disfigurement,' returned Stainer in cold, even tones, "but I should be interested to hear how you learned anything of its significance. I thought the secret was one which would be kept—at any rate till my death."

Though he was conscious that the facts which he had thought concealed had been in some way revealed to a set of blackmailers, Captain Stainer betrayed no emotion. He had always been accustomed to face danger in this manner.

"There is in Mrs. Willoughby's possession," said Pietro, "an exact reproduction on paper of the tattoo marks which you bear between your shoulders. It was given to her by a missionary who had been long among the Kalu natives."

"It must have been he who tended me on my escape," muttered Stainer. "He was the only white man who ever knew the treatment to which I had been subjected. I thought he died on his way back to the coast."

"You sought to have him killed, you mean, signor," corrected Pietro. "But he escaped. He reached civilization, and lived a little while. Mrs. Willoughby nursed him, and he told her your story. He also gave her the facsimile he had taken of the marks on your back. She made no use of it till now. Ecco, it is very simple, and you should be grateful to her, for at the time of the outcry all Boston——"

"I know—I know," said Stainer, more hurriedly. "All sorts of accusations were levelled at my head."

"And they could have been proved, signor, had any one known of your tattoo marks."

"They are but roughly executed. They might mean anything."

"But there was indignation in Boston. At that time any evidence against you would have been accepted. And such as this! Permit me to see the list drawn by Mrs. Willoughby—inaccurate, perhaps, as she did not have the original by her. On the right shoulder blade there hangs the figure of a man from a tree. Ah! he has no hands or feet, and beneath is written in rough letters—they could write, then, these savages? The missionaries, I suppose——"

"Yes, curse them, the canting meddlers."

"Beneath is written a name. Ah! I remember, was it not of this crime you were accused?"

"Yes, and honorably acquitted."

"For want of evidence, signor. When a whole tribe shows its feelings by such a course to brand you with a picture of the crime, it proves——"

(TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW.)

A large instalment of this story will appear in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Blanche Walsh, the famous actress, will tell in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN just what she thinks of Tolstoi's "Resurrection." Every woman should read her views on "Maslova," the character which she portrays.

Maurice Maeterlinck, the "Belgian Shakespeare," contributes one of his powerful and inspiring articles on destiny and sorrow to to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Readers of this page will find this article intensely interesting.

Health and BEAUTY

By Adele O. Lehr

DEAR MISS LEHR:

My brother's hair is falling out dreadfully, although he has used many different lotions, and now he has a number of bald spots. Can you help him? Please tell me how I may remove some hairs from my chin. H. M.

IF your brother's hair is falling out so rapidly it may be due to some constitutional disorder from which he is suffering, and therefore it may be necessary for him to take an internal medicine. Under the circumstances he had better consult a physician, who can advise him what is best for him to take. Hypophosphite of soda is a common prescription which usually acts beneficially and is harmless. The dose is five or six grains, twice or thrice daily, but it is best to omit its use for a week every fourth or fifth week. He might try rubbing the bald spots with the following lotion:

Tincture of cantharides, one ounce; sublimated sulphur, one ounce; rectified spirits, two pints; glycerine, eight ounces.

Brush the spots three times daily with a baby brush for five minutes and wet with the lotion, letting it dry in. Once a day, preferably at night, the parts should be bathed gently with warm water and dried. Do not rub with the towel, but massage very gently with the finger tips.

There is really no effectual remedy for superfluous hair but the electric needle, but a good depilatory for home use, where the case is not a bad one, is made by mixing three ounces of sulphuret of barium with twelve ounces of water into a paste by wetting cornstarch with the solution. Apply this to the offending hairs and when dry the hairs will come away with it. If the skin is irritated, soothe with the following:

Spermaceti, two and one-half ounces; almond oil, one-half pint; white wax, one ounce. Mix the wax and spermaceti in a double boiler over a gentle heat until they can be "creamed." Then add the almond oil, drop by drop, stirring the mixture constantly all the while. To six parts of this ointment add one part of oxide of zinc in very fine powder and mix in an earthern or marble mortar.

Mrs. Robert Osborn, the noted designer of gowns, describes in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN a new coat dress that is the smartest of Fall novelties. Any woman reader of this page who fails to read this article will miss something extremely interesting.

By Mrs. John A. LOGAN

AMERICAN PROGRESS ILLUSTRATED AT THE MANY WESTERN SUMMER CHAUTAUQUAS

THE more one travels over the country the more one is impressed by the native genius and progressive tendency of the American people.

We once heard very much about the "wild and woolly West," but such criticisms came from lack of knowledge of the people who live West of the Mississippi River. It should be remembered that the migration westward for the past twenty-five years has included the ablest, best educated, most refined, energetic, ambitious and progressive people of the nation.

Going into a new country has not changed their dispositions or plans of life. They have felt even more keenly the responsibilities resting upon them to take the lead in all the enterprises for the developmnt of the resources of the new country and the betterment and advancement of the population of the community in which they live.

Therefore they keep in touch with the progress of the age, and are quick to adopt all the suggestions made by the press, or individuals which will contribute to the happiness of those who already reside or others who might be attracted to the new towns and cities that have sprung up all over the West.

Among the most successful and fruitful sources of progress are what are known as Chautauquas. They are intended to furnish an opportunity to give people an outing and at the same time edifying entertainment and recreation.

A joint stock company has been considered the best plan, allowing any good and reliable citizen to prchunse a certain amount of the stock. They hire a manager, through whom the board of directors arranges everything. They prepare programmes for at least ten days, and sometimes fourteen, in which they include music, lessons in nature and on the Bible, addresses on education, philanthropy, science, literature, patriotism, temperance, current topics and many others.

To this add concerts by bands, orchestras, choral societies, glee clubs and quartets; readings and recitations find a place on the programme, humorists and magicians contribute to the amusement and mystery so dear to all human hearts.

In the centre of a park a large tent or mammoth wooden building is erected. At one end they build a broad platform, from which, extending outward divided by aisles; thousands of seats are arranged like an amphitheatre, which will sometimes accommodate four or five thousand persons. Streets are laid out around this centre, and hundreds of tents or cottages are erected.

Families take up their abode in these white cities and devote themselves to genuine pleasure. They have a dining tent, where some one undertakes to give meals to the multitude for the smallest possible price. Thereby housekeepers are free from domestic cares, and are enabled to have an outing which they could not have otherwise. They sell season tickets for adults for $1.50, good for everything on the programme. For children under twelve years of age the price is reduced to 75 cents.

The people become better acquainted, they beget a social feeling and comradeship among citizens of the same community. They furnish something for children and young people to do during school vacation and rejuvenate the older ones.

They are conducive to harmony between capital and labor and break down the barriers between the classes. Enjoyment is contageous, and as nothing intoxicating is allowed on Chautauqua grounds, good nature abounds.

There are no people in all the world more attractive than these respectable assemblies. It was delightful to see the native intelligence of the children, who enjoyed everything with the keenest zest, seeing the point in all the jokes, leading in the applause when good points were made by speakers.

These Chautauquas are better than the camp meetings of the olden times, and quite as fruitful for good, especially in the matrimonial line. Love-making and matrimony inevitably follow the association of young men and women under such auspicious circumstances. However, marriages of this kind are generally based upon mutual affection, and are all right, as God intended they should be.

If one wishes to have an enjoyable change from the stereotyped, uninteresting channels, let him go make a tour of the Chautauquas of the country. He will be refreshed by the originality, cordiality, sincerity and naturalness of our splendid American citizenship.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

A sermon by the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England, who is soon to visit Boston. This is one of the striking features of to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Always attractive to readers of this page, the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN in to-morrow's issue will print an unusually striking array of articles of special interest to women. Don't miss it.

No Profit IN SIN

By Rev. Thos. B. Gregory

WHEN Frank O'Donuell took his first step along the way that was to land him behind prison bars, he did it with fear and trembling.

If, as is alleged, he raised certain $7 checks, one to $70, another to $700, and still another to $7,000, we know just how he did it.

All of which reminds us of the terrible tenets set forth in the poet's lines:

Vice is a monster of so frightful mien
As to be hated needs but to be seen,
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

Sin, like the night, comes on to us gradually, by slow stages, noiselessly, stealthily, and before we fairly realize it it has us in its grip. "Monster" as Vice is, she is very diplomatic, has the faculty of making the "worse appear the better reason," and before we are aware of it she has more than allayed the horror born by the first glimps of her "frightful mien."

It is always the case, has been so from the beginning, and will be so to the end.

The young man working in the bank, or store, or lawyer's office, feeling that he would greatly like to have a little more cash than he is able to get by way of salary, suddenly finds himself one day face to face with the idea of stealing it from his employer!

The thought scares him almost to death! His heart jumps up into his throat, and threatens to choke him! The cold sweat stands out on his forehead! He trembles all over, as he might tremble in the presence of a wild beast!

But he manages to live through it, and the next time the accursed thought comes to him it doesn't seem quite so fearful; and the next time it wins him over, and he commits the crime, and by-and by he commits it again, and again.

He steals from his employer the small sum he thinks he would like to have, and then he steals a little more, and a little more, and then—the deluge!

Then the police station—the penitentiary—disgrace—ruin!

It is true that Vice is diplomatic, but it is diplomatic for a purpose, and when, by its diplomacy, it has once fairly won a man to its cause, it crushes him without remorse or regret.

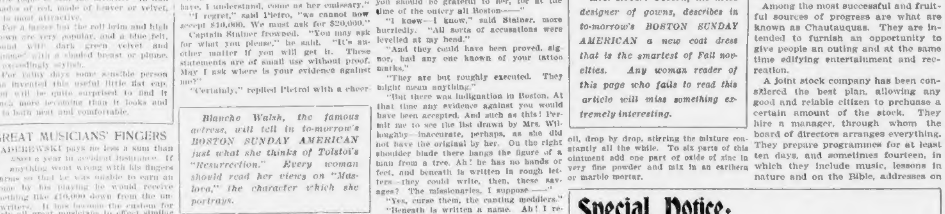
Such is the explanation of this young man's undoing. It is as clear as the way home, and it is morally certain that the fate that has overtaken Frank O'Donnell will be pretty likely to overtake the next young man who shall attempt to do what he did.

Special Notice:

Every reader of this page will be interested in a sermon by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, which will appear exclusively in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

NOW, WHY IS IT---

That when you have promised to meet a young lady at a certain hour (say 6 o'clock), and you have finished your work, your employer detains you—let us say, with his latest funny story? NOW, WHY IS IT?



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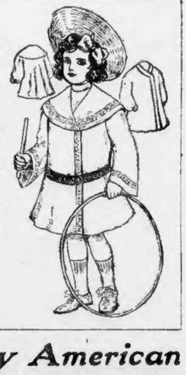

Read the Features of Special Interest to Women in To-morrow's Sunday American

SOCIETY STILL ACTIVE ALONG NORTH SHORE

Dr. Sears and His Wife Will Be Warmly Welcomed From Honeymoon.

By Billie Beacon.

IT will not be very long before Dr. Henry F. Sears and his bride, who was Miss Jean Struthers, of Philadelphia, are back in this country, but I hear that even when they do arrive they will not come at once to Boston, but will live for awhile at Dr. Sears's North Shore home. This house has been closed all Summer, much to the regret of the society there, for the good doctor has always been a hospitable entertainer and his dinners and other affairs have been much missed.

The cards announce that they will be at home after Jan. 1, at No. 420 Beacon street, and I expect that Boston society will be quite generous with its calls, as Mrs. Sears is a comparative stranger, and the groom's friends will certainly wish to give her a right royal welcome. That she will be a distinct addition to Boston's list of young matrons I have no doubt, for I hear very nice things about her from Philadelphia, and I know that her family is one of the best in the Quaker City.

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Miss Alice Roosevelt has just paid her long deferred visit to the Rudolph E. L. Agassizs at Hamilton. When Miss Roosevelt was at the North Shore early in the Summer she and Mrs. Agassiz became fast friends, and at that time she promised Mrs. Agassiz a visit. She has been very busy of late and her time has been much taken up, but yesterday she ran up from Oyster Bay, where she has been since her return from Newport, and attended a dinner that Mrs. Agassiz had arranged in her honor. It was a very select gathering. Only eight guests were present, and they were the smartest of the smart people.

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When Governor Sydney Oliver left the Island of Jamaica for London he was given a farewell dinner by a number of the society set, and in reading about the affair I see that Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bates Sprague were among the "prominent people present." We have several Boston people in Kingston just now, and I am afraid that the correspondent who collected the list of names was just a trifle lax, as I feel sure that Boston was represented by more than Mr. and Mrs. Sprague. Perhaps we will hear more when the new Governor comes and a welcome dinner is given in his honor.

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There are two automobile parties at present in the White Mountains, and while they are not travelling together they are frequently seen at the same hotels, and they are having a jolly good time among themselves. The first is under the guidance of Harrison Caner of Philadelphia. He, with Mrs. Caner and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Colket, of Bryn Mawr, left their Summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea a few days ago and at present are at Crawford's. The other party includes Mrs. H. B. Warder and the Misses Warder of West Manchester and Washington.

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The Boston colony at Lenox, already large, has been augmented by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, who have been spending the Summer at their shore home at Tennant's Harbor, Me. They are much sought after when at home, and when away they are entertained a great deal.

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Miss Frances H. Stearns is to close her Italian villa at Magnolia the latter part of this month and depart for the Woodstock Inn, in Vermont, where she plans to spend the month of October. This Winter, instead of being in Boston, she will take a trip abroad, sailing the second week in November.

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Little Dan Cupid has of late had a busy time in the family of Judge Edgar Aldrich, for just a little time ago we had the wedding of Miss Florence Aldrich and Howard Kniffin, and now we are interested in the engagement of Ephraim F. Aldrich to Miss Frances Powers, of Chelsea, which has just been announced.

At the Kniffin-Aldrich wedding Miss Powers looked very sweet as a bridesmaid to her fiance's sister, and at the wedding breakfast those most intimate with the interested parties wore a look of expectancy. The reason for this was apparent when the engagement was announced. Miss Powers and Mr. Aldrich are now being congratulated by their friends. I have not heard when the wedding will take place. Most early Fall engagements call for Spring weddings.

He Never Heard of Paul Revere.

A distinguished visitor to Boston, whose name is familiar to us all, confesses he knows nothing of the revolutionary hero in a full-page interview with Eleanor Ames—one of the most entertaining interviews ever printed anywhere—an interesting feature of to-morrow's great BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CORNER NOW IN SERVANT GIRLS

Special to the Boston American.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 24.—A corner in servant girls has sent the price of domestic help in this city to the prohibitive price of $40 a month, with board and lodging. It is practically impossible to get servant girls even at that price. Even the wealthy families are having great trouble in securing enough servants to carry on the household work.

$50,000,000 SUIT AGAINST H. H. ROGERS IN NEW FORM

Following closely on the announcement that the suit instituted in the Supreme Court against H. H. Rogers by Mrs. Elizabeth Greenough for $50,000,000 damages had been abandoned, comes the news that a deputy sheriff armed with papers in a new action on the same grounds has been endeavoring to serve them on Mr. Rogers in New Bedford. Owing to some legal complications in the original suit it was abandoned by mutual consent.

Mr. Rogers being ill, his counsel, Alfred Hemenway, of this city, has accepted service in the suit.

"The sequel of a notorious royal scandal, elopement and divorce suit is a public penance that takes one back to the ages of faith and charity."

Read of the strange penance ordered by the Pope for an erring royal couple in an illustrated feature of to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

ATTACKED BY MASKED ROBBER.

Frederick Drew, of No. 157 Portland street, was murderously assaulted and robbed by a masked man in Cambridge. Drew was held up and ordered to give up his valuables or he would be shot. Refusing to obey the command, the robber hit him over the head with some blunt instrument, and Drew dropped unconscious.

THE GIRL FROM KAY'S SAYS BLUFFING DOES NOT PAY

HATTIE WILLIAMS, "THE GIRL FROM KAY'S."

Hattie Williams Tells Eleanor Ames That Hard, Earnest Work Is the Only Sure Recipe of Success.

By Eleanor Ames.

Winnie Harborough, "The Girl from Kay's," makes rich, bored, stupid Hoggenheimer to understand that bluff will not go with her.

He promises her a bonnet shop, and she skilfully leads him along, until instead of the mere shop she gets his heart, home and name, and becomes the "rich Mrs. Hoggenheimer of Park Lane."

Now, I think that is very shrewd and clever of her, because if she had been a little less persistent and had allowed Hoggenheimer to be a little surer of her, I'm inclined to think he might have bluffed about even the bonnet shop, and never have made good that promise he so readily made at sight of her pretty face.

In real life Hattie Williams, who creates the part of "The Girl from Kay's," despises a bluff. She believes it is an inevitable, ultimate failure.

"It can't endure," she told me as we sat in her dressing room at the Hollis Street Theatre. "For a time it may—may, well 'get by,' if you'll excuse the expression, but it will never succeed at the end.

"Why, I believe a bluff is detected quicker than anything else in the world. I don't care in what line of work, you let a man or woman try to win on bluff and see what the end will be."

"But my dear girl," I said, "don't you think that in these days one must bluff some?"

"No, I do not," she declared. "That is, not unless one is too lazy to work."

"At the same time," I disagreed, "I think there are many successes to-day who would be failures without bluff. There have been turning points in many careers where bluff proved an admirable pivot."

A False Foundation.

"Ah!" she said, smiling and showing those absolutely perfect pearl-like teeth. "That's a different matter. A little moment of bluffing, and it may open the way for one to show what years of hard work have accomplished. Use bluff as a sort of tobasco, to liven things and it may help. But I was speaking of it as the foundation. There it is a failure. In the theatrical profession I could point to dozens of short-lived successes, where bluff has won for a season, but where are those people now? I can't think of one who has lasted."

She was very earnest, as she talked, and she dabbed her make-up on emphatically.

I tried to bring up one startling example of a triumphant bluff with which to shatter her argument, but in vain.

"Forgive me, if it's personal," I said, "but confess to me, haven't you ever bluffed a bit in your life?"

She laughed and colored even through the rouge.

"Yes," she said, "I presume I have, but it has been only for a short time, and I have always been ready to follow the bluff with real, earnest hard work. That is the secret of all success," she declared impressively. "Hard work. Especially it is becoming true in the theatrical world.

"To have one's diamonds stolen, to have had a few sensational divorces, to have a pull, or a moneyed backer, all these fail, unless one has ability and is willing to work. Mind you, I don't say they don't help, but any one or all combined are quite useless unless back of them is the genuine ability."

"I never believed you could be so serious," I began.

"Serious!" she interrupted. "My real nature is most serious. Now, don't laugh, it is. But you will associate me with romping, rollicking, frivolous roles, that I've so often played. You don't seem to want to know the real Hattie Williams," and there was a pathetic quiver in her voice.

"'Deed I do," I explained, "but I never saw you so earnest before."

Detests the Artificial.

"You struck me on a subject which is very near my heart," she said. "I hate sham and artificiality. I want sincerity. I want an appreciation of hard work. Whatever success I may have to-day has been earned by years and years of hard work.

"From the time I joined the Rice forces, a dozen years back, until now, I have worked constantly and earnestly. I've always given my best efforts to every role, no matter how small it was. And it was a long time before I had any great reward. Oh, I have memories of many one-night-stand tours and of thinking parts, I can assure you.

"But I was always working, and finally the chance came to play leads. Then I felt repaid, but my work is no easier. I work harder now than I ever did."

There was a call for the first act.

"Well, now that we agree that bluff is a loser," I said, "give me a tried and trusted recipe for success."

She looked very earnest and held up one pretty, dainty forefinger by way of emphasis.

"First of all," she began, "belief in oneself. Take yourself seriously and make others take you seriously. As a rule, the world accepts your own valuation of yourself. Then be honest.

"Don't be afraid to give your best efforts, and above all work persistently and hopefully. You'll need the sustaining power of hope before you get through," she added brightly, as she picked up her Kay hatbox and went into the wings.

BRINGS $10,000 LOST LOVE SUIT

FALL RIVER, Sept. 24.—In order that Thomas Hafey, a wealthy young farmer, can have no opportunity of disposing of his property before the trial of her suit for $10,000 for breach of promise of marriage, Bridget Honan, a domestic, has succeeded in tying up everything by attachments. Hafey lives at North Tiverton, and the young woman in Fall River. The case will be tried at the next session of the Superior Court.

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M'INERNEY'S RECORD TORN OUT, SAYS GIRL

United Staes Attorney Outlines Strong Case Against Former Representative.

TRIAL IS HARD FOUGHT

Boston politicians are interested in the trial of former Representative James McInerney, in the United States District Court, on the charge of destroying the record of his own naturalization in the book of records in the Circuit Clerk's office.

That the case will be fiercely fought is evident from it's handling at the start. McInerney is represented by Attorneys Hurlburt and Paul, and the government is represented by United States District Attorney Moulton, assisted by Assistant District Attorney Lewis.

The first witness examined for the prosecution was Miss Edith G. Rollins, a clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

She told the jury in detail the method of indexing records of naturalization, and explained how the records were bound. Then she testified that page 144, on which was the record of McInerney, was missing from the book.

In opening the case for the Government, Mr. Lewis stated that on August 17 of this year McInerney went to the clerk's office and asked to see the record of one Thomas O'Brien, which, McInerney stated, was recorded in December, 1894. The favor was granted, and the defendant asked for an eraser, and an ordinary rubber eraser was given him.

He had previously asked, it is claimed, if it were possible to erase anything from the records, and was told that it was not permitted. Then he said that he wanted a steel eraser, and one was given him. He was permitted to go into the vault where the records were kept, and was accompanied by a man who had come with him. They remained in the vault a few minutes, and then left the office.

The next day one of the clerks had occasion to use the record book, and found that page 144, containing the naturalization record of James McInerney, filed in December, 1894, was missing.

Several exceptions to testimony offered by the government were filed by McInerney's attorneys, and every point was carefully considered before they consented to its admission without objection.

At the close of Miss Rollins's testimony the case was continued to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

RUMOR OF HIGH COAL IS DENIED

There will be no immediate advance in the price of coal, say the leading dealers of Boston. As the season advances the price of coal will be increased a little and midwinter will not find the price any higher than last year.

"Our boats have been carrying coal all Summer, and we are constantly receiving new shipments," said a prominent official of the Metropolitan Coal Company. "We are not experiencing any difficulty in getting our coal because of the low freight rates. Circumstances were never better for doing business.

"There is some talk of schooner owners refusing to carry coal at the rates offered by coal shippers, but we know nothing of it."

The Bacheider and Marsden coal companies all reported the same conditions and that they have a large supply of coal on hand.

NANTUCKET MAN DISAPPEARS.

NANTUCKET, Sept. 24.—Archibald Cartwright, twenty-one years old, a carpenter, has been missing since September 13, when he was seen to board a steamer, having purchased a ticket for Boston.

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VEILED WOMAN ADDS MYSTERY TO ROBBERIES

Believed by Newton Police to be Responsible for Breaks at Night.

A mysterious woman, closely veiled, well-dressed and driving a carefully groomed black horse, appears in Newton on the same night that robberies are committed, and the people of that fashionable suburb and the police believe that the woman is responsible for the thefts.

Several breaks have occurred lately, and on each occasion the woman has been seen near the place of the burglaries. She successfully eluded the only policeman who has had an opportunity to speak with her, and drove furiously away while the bewildered officer pursued on foot.

The case has all the settings of lurid melodrama. No one has ever seen the woman's face for the thick black veil is always closely fastened. She has spoken to but one person and he an officer attempting to interrogate her under an electric light one night. He had seen her team standing by the curb and went up to investigate. Suddenly he was startled at hearing a loud cry telling him to get away from the carriage. He looked up and the mysterious woman was running down the street towards him. He stopped her and asked her what she was doing.

"I broke my harness and went to the stable for a strap," she replied.

With that she slipped by him, leaped into the carriage and whipping up her horse, drove quickly away.

Several others have seen her but no one else has heard her voice.

The library building and a grocery store were entered Tuesday night and small sums of money taken.

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Be sure and see Sunday announcements for another big show next week.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
MATINEE TO-DAY.
Wagenhals & Kemper Present
BLANCHE **WALSH**
—IN—
RESURRECTION
"She won a personal triumph that will not soon be forgotten."—Boston Globe.
ONLY ONE MORE WEEK

PARK THEATRE
Chas. Frohman, Rich & Harris, Lessees & Mgrs.
LAST 2 TIMES
TO-DAY AT 2. TO-NIGHT AT 8.15.
EZRA KENDALL IN THE NEW HIT WEATHER BEATEN BENSON
Prices 1.50, 1.00, 75, 50, 25.
NEXT WEEK Charles Frohman Will Present THE OTHER GIRL

GLOBE MATINEE TODAY
First Time at Popular Prices.
THE LITTLE PRINCESS
By Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett.
Nights 25-50-75-1.00. Mats. 25-50c.
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NORUMBEGA PARK
OPEN DAILY At 10 A. M. | At Auburndale On the Charles.
Regular Season Closes Tomorrow; The Park will remain open indefinitely for those wishing to visit the Zoological Garden, or to observe the Glorious Autumn Foliage.
Last Vaudeville Performance tonight in the Open Air Theatre. Take subway cars marked Norumbega Park.

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FAMOUS ANNUAL
$5 Autumnal -Excursion- $5
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1904
A Special Fast Express on the
BOSTON & ALBANY R. R.
leaves the South Station at 8.30 A. M., passing through the most beautiful and prosperous section of Massachusetts to ALBANY, through the BERKSHIRE HILLS, thence, by either day or night boat down the beautiful
HISTORIC HUDSON RIVER,
Passing the Catskills, West Point, and the Palisades, arriving in
NEW YORK CITY
at 6 A. M. or 6 P. M., Friday, October 14, depending on whether you take the night boat October 13, or the day boat October 14. Thence,
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to Boston, arriving at 7 A. M., either Saturday or Sunday.
578 Miles by Rail and Steamer, $5
Similar excursion operated from stations west of Boston on Wednesday, October 12th.
Stop-over in New York to October 25, allowed on payment of $2 to Fall River Line Agent, and deposit of ticket immediately on arrival.
For descriptive leaflet giving complete details, call on ticket agent, 366 Washington St., or address A. S. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agt., Boston.
Remember the date, October 13.
THE LAST! THE BEST! WAIT FOR IT!

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Ev'gs at 8. Wed. & Sat. Mat. at 2.
ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS
"Husband lives in one province; wife in another—both very happy."
Henry W. Savage Offers
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FIRST JOINT WORK OF
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This Incomparable Cast:
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—AND—
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Sept. 27-28-29
Choice Box Seats, directly opposite the Show Ring, for sale by Connelly at Adams House.
Progamme Begins at 2 O'clock
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SOUTH END GROUNDS.
Ladies' Days Tuesdays and Fridays.
TWO GAMES TODAY---ONE ADMISSION
AT 2 O'CLOCK
Sept. 26, at 3.30
CINCINNATI
Tickets on sale at Geo. B. Appleton, Old South Bldg. and Connelly's Ticket Office, Adams House.

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The World's Fair
BRINKLEY and his BEARD
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Next Week—MICHAEL STROGOFF.

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Every night beginning Thursday, Sept. 29. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
BEYOND
A Story of the Soul's Flight.
Superb Company, Magnificent Scenic and Electrical Effects, Etc.
SCALE OF PRICES—$1.50, $1.00, 75c.
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PRICES 10—20—25.
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LARGEST DAILY PAID CIRCULATION AND LARGEST SALES IN NEW ENGLAND

The Daily Average Circulation of HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN for the month of August was

229,035

A gain of 6,995 over its circulation for July. This is after deducting all papers used for exchanges, files, samples, free papers and excessive print.

F. H. VAN GELDER,
CIRCULATION MANAGER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September, A. D., 1904.
SAMUEL PUTNAM,
Notary Public.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 24, 1904

New England and the New South

They Should Manufacture Cotton for the Whole World

Herbert E. Walmsley, of New Bedford, Mass., is a man among Americans. He is the president of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association. When that body was in session recently, Mr. Walmsley, in the course of his remarks, went thoroughly into the difficulties of his line of manufacturing. Among other things he said:

> If again the cotton industry of New England or any particular section of the industry has arrived at such a pass, such a stage in its history, that all that can be done in the endeavor to make ends meet is to reduce wages below a legitimate standard, below what is fair, equitable, humane or expedient, by all means let such portion of the industry leave us, and go elsewhere. We want none of it.

If all men would approach the wage question as fairly and as free from prejudice as Mr. Walmsley the problems confronting the wage payer and the wage earner would be easy of solution.

Mr. Walmsley is not hopeless as to the outlook of manufacturing in New England. Nor should he be.

The United States every year ships a great quantity of its raw cotton to Europe and to Asia. Every bale grown should be manufactured in America and exported as a finished product.

The competition of the child labor and cheap labor in other than the New England States is keen, and presents a difficult problem to the New England manufacturer, but if all the cotton spinners unite to manufacture the whole American output of cotton they can do it.

America should control the finished cotton market of the world. It is a great task, but the new South and the old but vigorous New England are equal to even greater problems than that here offered.

Would the Chinese Come in Here?

Get the Lesson of the Transvaal Into Your Head

There is a great desire in America—among those who look upon workingmen as mere labor machines—to "soften the rigors of the Chinese Exclusion Act."

A number of respectable individuals, including all trust owners and a few clergymen, think that Christianity and common sense demand the admission of the Chinese coolie to the United States on a par with other immigrants.

The public is assured by those who want the Chinese admitted, that the Chinamen are not very anxious to leave their own country—that when they come here they get very big wages—that they would not interfere seriously with white labor.

It is stated as a positive fact that **THE CHINESE WOULD NOT COME IN VERY GREAT NUMBERS, ANYHOW.**

That is theorizing—consider some exact figures.

The gentlemen that own the gold mines in South Africa made a fight to get Chinese coolies down there to do their work. English "conscience" would not allow the mine owners to make slaves of the Kaffirs.

The Kaffirs would not work below ground any longer than it took them to get what money they needed for two or three weeks' rest and recreation. The Kaffirs either had to be slaves or else very irregular. So after a bitter fight the English mine owners succeeded in getting Chinese coolie labor into the South African mines.

DID THE CHINESE COME IN WILLINGLY?

Yes, they did.

Seven thousand Chinese have arrived at the mines already, and the lists of the sailing vessels (we quote the New York Sun editorial page) show that by November 1 the number of Chinese in the mines will have increased to twenty thousand or more.

South Africa is not the United States, by any means, and the wages offered to those that replaced the Kaffirs in the mines are not such wages as we pay to workmen in this country.

The hard labor far underground is painful, **YET TWENTY THOUSAND COOLIES RUSH INTO SOUTH AFRICA IN A FEW WEEKS TO GRAB AT THE WORK THUS OFFERED**—and nobody knows how many thousands, or hundreds of thousands, or millions would rush in later, if allowed.

How would the workers in this country like to see first a hundred thousand, then five hundred thousand, and then a million Chinese coolies dumped into the labor market?

What chance would American workmen have against these coolies owned by Chinese contractors?

The mine owners of America are very enthusiastic for the importation of foreign labor. They try to get men as big and as ignorant as they can. They bring in Huns, Polacks, all kinds of cheap labor.

BUT THESE WORKINGMEN ARE LIKE OTHER WORKINGMEN, they not only enter the labor unions and take up the labor union fights, but they are the most enthusiastic union men of all. Union and liberty are sacred words to them, for they have left home to find those very things.

The men that the Coal Trust imported, in the hope of destroying unionism, **ARE THE VERY MEN THAT WON THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.**

Americans and American labor unions have nothing to fear so long as the trusts in their importations of cheap labor are limited to the races akin to ours.

The cheap laborer of to-day, brought in from Hungary or the Balkan peninsula, is the regular union man of ten years from now.

The Chinese cannot be unionized: they cannot be Americanized.

THAT IS WHY THE TRUSTS WANT THEM.

That is why the American workman will see that they are kept out.

They are industrious. They are peaceable. They are honest—far superior to the Japs and to many Christians in that respect. They have immortal souls like our own undoubtedly.

But they would check progress in this country, and give the trusts a powerful weapon against the people.

The lesson that they are teaching to the white workingmen in South Africa should not be lost upon the workingmen of America.

HE WILL BE TRUE

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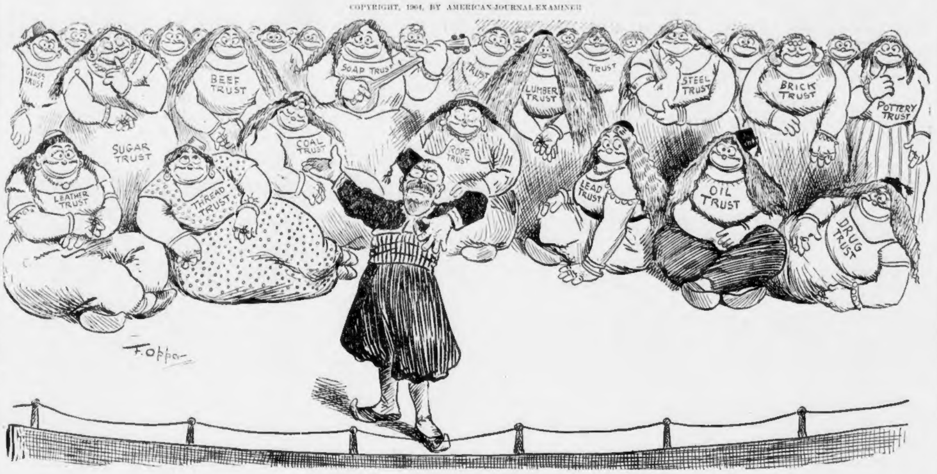
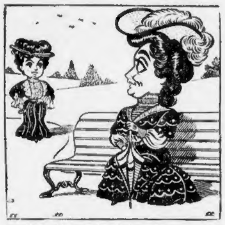


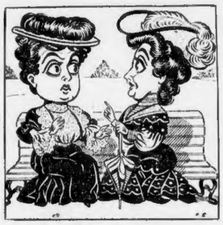
Oh, how I love my Leather, my Sugar and my Thread,
My Beef, my Rope, my Coal, my Soap, my Lumber and my Lead;
I'm true to Oil and Steel, and Drugs and Bricks and Potteree—
In fact, there are only one hundred girls in this wide world for me.

WHEN MRS. HAMMER AND MRS. CROWBAR MEET



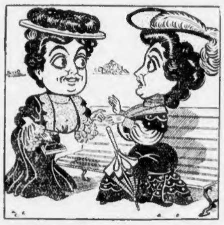
1. MRS. HAMMER—Well, I declare! Here comes Mrs. Crowbar. I wonder how I can jolt her to-day. Ah, I know. She is awfully proud of her white skin. I'll give her one on her complexion.

MRS. CROWBAR—Ah, Mrs. Hammer! She looks vicious. I can tell by her sweet smile. Well, I'm ready for her.



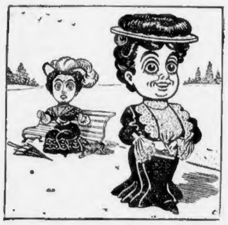
2. MRS. HAMMER—Why, dear, how pale you look this afternoon. You are absolutely ghastly. Why don't you see a physician? You haven't the slightest trace of color. (Aside) That's a startler.

MRS. CROWBAR—Am I really pale, dear? I feel all right.



3. MRS. HAMMER—Well, your complexion is absolutely dead. Thank goodness I always have a good color, and it never varies. Why don't you do something for it?

MRS. CROWBAR—Perhaps I will. What kind of rouge do YOU use dear? Do you prefer enamels or the plain color? If I step around to-morrow will you show me how to put it on? Well, good-by.



4. MRS. HAMMER—Well, I never in all my life! What kind of rouge do I use? Do I use colors or enamels? ME show her how to put it on. Detestable creature! I could scratch her.

MRS. CROWBAR—I'll wager she will not criticise people's complexions again in a hurry.

THE RIBBON COUNTER GIRL

OH, SAY! The awfullest thing's happened, only it ain't so awful now it's all over an' I'm glad it's happened, for it brought things to a head, you might say, and everything's come out right, but it was pretty awful for a while at that, an' had me guessing like—I don't think we have no picot-edge, ma'am. I'll look, of course, if you wish. No'm we ain't none—well, this is the way it happened:

He comes up to me yesterday, smiling and blushing, and looking foolish but rather handsome, too, when you come to think of it, and I could see plain he had something he wished to communicate.

So pretty soon he coughs, an' blushes, an' says:

"Your letter was unexpected, but none the less welcome."

"What letter?" I asks, with just a half an idea that he was working some kind of a funny gag on me, but when I see his face I know better right away.

"Why," he says, stammerin', "didn't you write me a letter?"

"Well," I says, high an' mighty, "I guess I ain't goin' round writin' letters with no reason for such conduct," I says, witherin' him with a freezin' look.

"I beg your pardon," he says. "But, of course, if you've taken a step you wish to recede from, an' I have presumed on it, why, as a gentleman, I'll say nothin' more."

"Mr. Herkimer," I says, gettin' my curiosity up to the breakin' point, "I just wish you'd stop talking riddles to me an' tell me what it is you're talkin' about. I can't understand a syllable of what's been said since you come over here, an' I'm gettin' mixed up," I says.

He shook his head kind of sad. "I expect I've been led into a cruel trap," he says. "And now my hopes is to be dashed to the ground. Didn't you write this letter?" And he handed me this, wrote on my private correspondence note paper, mind you, with my initials, M. M. M., for Myrtle Muriel Manning, woven in a raised blue enamel monogram at the top of it. It was a present to me from a gentleman friend I had last year.

Here's what it said. I made a copy. Ain't it perfectly awful?

> My Esteemed Friend: While I am aware that it is a violation of the customary procedure for a young woman to disclose the state of her feelings toward one of the opposite sex for whom she entertains a tender regard, yet I am persuaded by your manner that a natural timidity prevents you from seeking yourself to ascertain the same.
>
> I therefore assure you cordially and, I trust, with becoming modesty, that you are far from persona non grata, and that if you choose to make the advances, which, as I interpret your conduct of late, you would be fain to make, they will not be unpleasing to me, but, on the other hand, quite the contrary. I hoped that you will consider this communication confidential, and that you will not think that I have gone beyond the bounds of due propriety in revealing to you the exact condition of my attitude toward you. Hoping that we shall have an opportunity of further discussing this matter at an early date, I am, cordially yours,
>
> MYRTLE M. MANNING.

Now whaja think of that?

Well, I had my suspicions, an' when I went home I got after that kid sister of mine an' made her own up that she had copied that letter out of a refined correspondence guide, and sent it to him for a joke.

Of course I didn't know that then, but I guessed it, an so I took a header.

"Why," I says, lookin' Mr. Herkimer steady in the eye, I did write that letter, an' I hope it ain't offensive to you. I couldn't help it after I got the poetry."

I tell you I was shaky for a minute, but he was tickled right through.

"I'm delighted, Miss Manning," he says, "and I wish to say that you have put me at my ease with great tact and diplomacy"—he uses words like 'diplomacy' just as if he sat up nights readin' the dictionary—and then we—

I'll be there in a minute, madam. Oh, well, if you're in a hurry, I spose I can come now, but I should think you could see they's others ahead of you.

Tra la, Mame, I'll tell you the rest of it on the "L" to-night.

Little Editorials from the People

RAISINS ARE GOOD THINGS TO EAT AND ARE CHEAPER THAN LAST YEAR.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

We read with great pleasure your masterly editorial about raisins in your Tuesday edition of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

The facts are as you stated—the majority of the consumers do not know of the amount of nutrition or the medicinal value contained in raisins, or they would use a larger quantity of them. On account of the high price of raisins last year the usual quantity was not used.

This year the conditions have changed decidedly, and we expect to double our sales of last year on raisins, all on account of the low prices made by the Raisin Growers' Association.

Our output of raisins a year ordinarily is about 175,000 lbs. This year, the wholesale price being lower, we will be able to sell cheaper; the result, a big increase in sales. We expect to sell 300,000 lbs. of raisins this coming year.

If all the grocers of New England would make it a point to sell raisins, and sell them cheap, the Raisin Growers' Association would not have any raisins to carry over next year.

We trust you will use your best efforts in arousing interest in this movement, not only in New England, but all over the United States.

JOHN T. CONNOR, Treas.

Boston, Sept. 21.

CALIFORNIA RAISINS AS A NUTRITIOUS FOOD.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your editorial about California raisins as a pure and nourishing food is timely. The raisin is an excellent all-round food and should be considered by all such who claim to be thoughtful and enlightened. How can we live out our full length of days, joyfully and vigorously, instead of dying prematurely of disease or early senile decay? How may be avoid the many painful maladies and diseases which afflict humanity? How may we be delivered from participation in the guilt of needlessly shedding innocent blood, and wash from our soul garments the stain of the shambles? By giving attention to the kindly fruits of the earth which the great God provides in such abundance, and not cruelly killing and eating the remains of fellow souls who love life and happiness just as we do. Write more editorials on pure and clean foods which involve no cruel blood shedding.

ANANDA.

Framingham.

OLIVE OIL INDUSTRY SUFFERS AS RAISIN INDUSTRY DOES

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am much interested in your article on "The failure of the Californian raisin growers." There is, unfortunately, the same difficulties to contend with as the olive oil industry.

The retail trader and public are being fooled and imposed upon all the time by an inferior adulterated article, looking all the time for price and size of the bottle instead of quality.

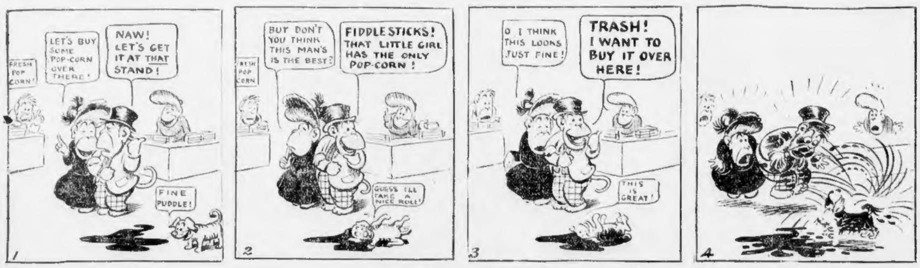
Last week's New England Grocer reports the destruction of 2,000 cases of so-called imported olive oil, attempted to be landed at New York.

Yet the majority of American people think that by getting the imported they are getting the genuine and best. I heartily indorse your article and trust much good may result by its publication.

WALLACE L. TUFFLEY.

Somerville.

KNOCKO THE MONK


FRESH POP CORN!
LET'S BUY SOME POP-CORN OVER THERE!
NAW! LET'S GET IT AT THAT STAND!
FINE PUDDLE!
1
FRESH POP CORN
BUT DON'T YOU THINK THIS MAN'S IS THE BEST?
FIDDLESTICKS! THAT LITTLE GIRL HAS THE ONLY POP-CORN!
GUESS I'LL TAKE A NICE ROLL!
2
O I THINK THIS LOOKS JUST FINE!
TRASH! I WANT TO BUY IT OVER HERE!
THIS IS GREAT!
3
4

He Knows the Best Place to Buy Popcorn

Do Not Fail to Read To-morrow's Great Boston Sunday American